WEATHER FORECAST

Much colder with snow flurries in mountains tonight, low 10-20. Thursday cloudy and cold.

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GOOD EVENING

It's getting so that it's easier to make your money first than it is to make it last.

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E. K. M'CLEAF, 75, RETIRED R. R. FOREMAN, DIES

Edward K. McCleaf, 75, Gettysburg R. 5, a retired Western Maryland Section foreman, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Snyder Convalescent Home, Lincolnway West, from the effects of a stroke which he suffered August 21.

Mr. McCleaf was born in Cumberland Twp. and was a son of the late Robert and Margaret (Hoke) McCleaf. He retired eight years ago from the employ of the Western Maryland railroad after 44 years of service.

His wife, the former Ruth M. Sanders, died May 8, 1951.

Fourteen children survive. They are: Mrs. John Rebert, Gettysburg R. 5; Loy H., Hanover; Roger R., Miss Emma and Parron W., all of Gettysburg; Mrs. Howard Oyler, Hagerstown; Mrs. Russell Eyler, Gettysburg; Dale R., Gettysburg; Mrs. Mark Smith, Gettysburg R. 2; Gray C., Edward C., Mrs. John Heck, Mrs. Alma Gastley and Mrs. Martha Gastley, all of Gettysburg. There are 38 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Harry Koch and Mrs. Edward Fowler, both of Gettysburg.

Funeral services at the Bender Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Harold F. March, pastor of the Gettysburg and Salem EUB Churches officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home Friday evening after 7 o'clock.

PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED IN BIGLERVILLE

"A Christmas Carol Pageant," the story of the Nativity narrated through scripture and song, will be given in the social room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Biglerville, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The play will be presented as part of a Christmas Eve program.

The cast will include children of the Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday School. Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer is the director.

The cast follows: Ray Schwartz, Robert Ehlman, Glenn Thomas, Joyce Ebbert, Gary Crum, Beverly Group, Carol Wenk, Carol Leinhart, Donna Freed, Laurie Reiter, Phyllis Gilbert, Donna Gilbert, Connie Stoner, Fred Hawbecker, Gary Beatty, Edward Freed, Dale Hikes, Donald Wagner, Jeffrey Brown, Robert Thompson, Thomas Osborn, Gary Wagner, Steve Gettier and Nelson Weber.

Worship Service

Worship service will begin with the "Christmas of Christmas" prelude, and the invocation to be given by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Sternat.

Remainder of the program is to be divided into three episodes, the first entitled "Mary and the Child." Children of the Sunday School will participate in the processional — "Angels Chanting All Around Us," followed by a scripture reading, and songs, "Lullaby, My Little Son," solo by Joyce Ebbert; "Silent Night," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "Come Softly, Come and Worship," and "Born Is He, the Child Divine,"

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MISS GILBERT DIES TUESDAY

Miss Emma Kate Gilbert, of 39 Howard St., died at the Warner Hospital, Tuesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock following a 10-day illness caused by a heart attack on December 12. She was 86 years old.

The deceased was born in Chambersburg and was the daughter of the late Calvin Gilbert and Leah Devina (Rex) Gilbert. She had lived in Gettysburg since 1885. Her father, Capt Calvin Gilbert, died in 1939 at the age of 100 years and six months, outliving his wife by 16 years.

Miss Gilbert was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, and at one time, an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. During World War II she was noted for her work with the Adams County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Surviving is one brother, Calvin L. Gilbert, of Gettysburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services from the Bender Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., will officiate.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high	51
Last night's low	33
Today at 8:30 a.m.	33
Today at 1:30 p.m.	34

Mt. Joy Pageant On Christmas Eve

The Mt. Joy Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program in the Mt. Joy Church, Taneytown Rd., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas pageant, "Because of Jesus' Birthday," will be given. Members of the Primary Dept. and Senior Class of the Sunday School will participate in both speaking and singing parts.

Choir members will offer several special selections including solo and duet numbers. Mrs. Robert Lohr, superintendent of the Primary dept., will direct the pageant. A silver offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

LOCAL CHOIRS TO BE HEARD ON WGET FEATURE

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day broadcasts over WGET will feature Yuletide music by a score or more of church and schol choirs of this community.

Beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, three hours of Christmas music by local singing groups will be presented until the radio audience is taken direct to St. James Luheran Church at 11 p.m. for the Christmas Eve candlelight service there.

The broadcasts by local talent on Christmas Day will begin with the morning devotions at 8:45 o'clock by the Rev. Charles E. Held and the choirs from his churches, Mt. Joy Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran in Harney, Md. Music by community choirs will follow at intervals throughout the day and evening.

EUB Choir First

At 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve, WGET will present a "Prince of Peace" broadcast, described as a "transcribed world program" sponsored by the Gettysburg Construction Company.

The tape-recorded choir music will begin at 8 p.m. with selections by the Gettysburg Evangelical United Brethren Church Young People's Choir under the direction of Miss Nancy Sanders.

At 8:30 p.m., the AME Zion Church Choir will sing under the direction of David Jones, their choir

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BUSINESSES TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

With many churches planning Christmas Eve services and Catholic churches announcing Christmas Eve and morning masses, most of Gettysburg and Adams County will observe a holiday on Friday, Christmas Day.

Court House offices will be closed for the day as will banks and retail stores but they will be open for business as usual Saturday.

The Gettysburg Post Office lobby will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but there will not be any rural or city deliveries and there will be no window service. Special delivery matter will be delivered and outgoing mails handled by a skeleton staff of postal workers.

State employes will start their Christmas vacation at noon on Thursday and will not return to work until Moday and federal employes follow the same schedule.

The Adams County Free Library on E. High St. will be closed Friday and Saturday. The library also will close on January 1 and 2.

St. Mark's To Hold Services Thursday

A special service marking the Christmas festival will be held at St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed Church near Two Taverns on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held entirely by candlelight. Nancy Shull will play a piano solo entitled "Christmas Carol Fantasy" as part of the prelude to the service. The church choir will present special Christmas anthems including "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" by Stultz and "Cradle of Bethlehem" by Samerau.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, will tell the Christmas story "Little Boy Down the Lane" by Grace Noll Crowell. The story will be interspered with Christmas carols including "The Virgin's Slumber Song" "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "So Blest a Sight."

The congregation will sing the famous old Christmas carols. The offering will be given to the work of the benevolent institutions of the church.

The public is invited to attend this service.

FIND LADIES' GLOVES

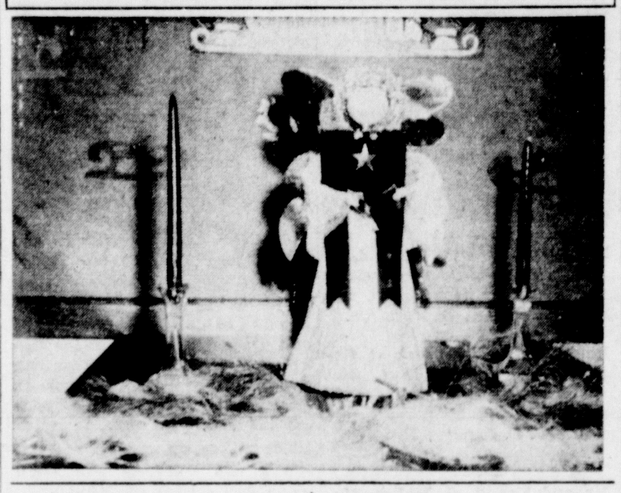
A pair of ladies' brown gloves, found this morning near Lincoln Square, were turned over to borough police today and are being held at police headquarters for the owner.

We will be open 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Christmas Day for packaged ice cream. Weaner's Dairy Bar, Harrisburg Rd.

In Best Decorated Room

This Christmas angel, flanked by tall red candles and with a background of colorful blackboard decorations, was a part of the Yuletide trim that enabled the Junior High home room of Ronald Bream to win first place in the Junior High division of the Student Council Christmas decorating contest at Gettysburg High School. Winners were announced and prizes awarded at a carol sing and Christmas program at the school Tuesday afternoon.

(Gettyburg Times Photo)



Midnight Mass In Buchanan Valley

A solemn high mass at midnight, Thursday, will usher in Christmas Day at the church of St. Ignatius Loyola in Buchanan Valley.

Rev. Fr. Louis J. Yeager, rector, will be the celebrant. Rev. Fr. Marshall Winkler, S.J., will be the deacon and Rev. Fr. John Brady, S.J., will be the subdeacon. Both are from Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md.

There will be two low masses on Christmas morning, one at 8 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock.

Prior to midnight mass the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Hall, will present a program of Christmas carols.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AT ARENDTSVILLE

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Arendtsville, will observe Christmas Eve Candlelight services and Holy Communion Thursday at 10:30 p.m.

The program will begin with an organ prelude and a processional carol, "Come Hither Ye Faithful." Seminarian Ray Hartzell will give the call to worship and scripture reading from Isaiah, The Prophecy of the Light of the World.

A carol "Joy to the World," The Preparation for the Gift, a choral selection, "Sleep Holy Child," The Magnificat, a carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and The Fulfillment, will preceed the Christmas prayer which will be given by the Rev. Robert C. Schiebel, pastor.

Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh will sing, "Jesu Bambino," and the congregation will join in "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Reverend Schiebel will speak on the subject, "Where to Go at Christmas." The chorus will offer a selection "There Is Room In My Heart," followed by the Lord's Prayer, Holy Communion, and the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

A carol, "Silent Night," and an organ meditation will conclude the program. Music will be furnished by the Senior Choir under the direction of Luther M. Lady, organist. Seminarian Hartzell will assist the pastor in the Chancel.

ANNUAL XMAS PARTY IS HELD

Nearly 50 employes, their families, and guests attended the sixth annual Gettysburg Motors Christmas party held Tuesday night at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Bream, sponsors of the annual banquet, awarded cash gifts to employes coinciding in value to the relative amount of years service with the company. Wives of employes were each given two and one-half pound boxes of candy.

In exchange, personnel of Gettysburg Motors gave Mr. Bream a briefcase and a briefbag. Mrs. Bream received a rose corsage.

Christmas carols were sung and movies and slides of a trip to California taken last February by the Breams in their airplane were shown. Mr. Bream at that time attended a convention of the National Automobile Dealers in San Francisco. His pictures depicted various points of interest taken on the trip to the West Coast.

M. H. Nichols, Gettysburg Motors general manager, presided as master of ceremonies.

400 AT LODGE PARTY

Approximately 400 attended the annual Children's Christmas party held Tuesday evening by the local Eagles Lodge. Santa Claus distributed treats to the youngsters; entertainment included an accordionist, a ventriloquist and a trained dog act.

PROCESSION TO PRECEDE MASS AT ST. FRANCIS

A program of Christmas carols and a procession will precede the midnight mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Christmas Day.

The program of carols will begin at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night and will include as an organ prelude "Fantasy on Christmas Themes" by Clyde Brandt.

To be sung by the choir will be "O Holy Night," Adams; "Silent Night," Gruber; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Korman, and "Christmas Hymn," Dielman.

At the conclusion of the procession the 38 altar boys will sing "Adeste Fideles" before the creche.

Confessions This Evening

The proper for the solemn high mass at midnight will be the music arranged by Tozer. At the offertory "Hodie Christus Natus" will be sung.

The recessional will be "Angels We Have Heard on High." Harry F. Bolich will be choirmaster and Mrs. George F. Eberhart organist for the service.

Confessions preparatory for Christmas were being held this evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock at the church, and confessions will also be heard Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Masses scheduled for Christmas Day include, besides the midnight mass, low masses at 7, 8 and 10:30 a.m. and a high mass with the Children's Choir singing at 9 a.m.

Start "Light-seeing" Tours This Evening

Starting tonight members of the Soroptimist Club are conducting "Light-Seeing Tours" for people they know who do not have facilities to see the Christmas decorations in Gettysburg and the county towns.

Members will fill their own cars and if they cannot arrange to go tonight they will do so during the Christmas season.

CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS

The Board of Directors of the YWCA today announced that the building will be closed all Christmas Day and December 26. During Christmas week the building will close at six p.m. On New Year's Day the building will be closed, but will open on January 2. During Week of Prayer, January 4 to 8, the Y, will close at six o'clock but will be on regular schedule on Saturday, January 9.

ST. JAMES WILL HOLD SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas Candlelight service will be held at St. James Lutheran Church on Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. The service, in celebration of Christ's nativity, will present the story of Christ's advent in words and music. Episodes in the Bible record will be portrayed from the Old Testament prophecy to the New Testament fulfillment in the manger scene at Bethlehem.

The Saviour's birth will be portrayed in pantomime with a cast depicting Joseph and Mary, the shepherds and the Wise Men. Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Fair will take the role of Joseph and Mary. Appearing as shepherds will be Luther Smith, Jack Oyler and Richard Heintzelman. The Wise Men will be Richard Cline, Martin Crabill and William I. Shields.

The service will close with the procession of angels and the formation of the cross of light. The angel procession will be led by Miss

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BOND SALES UP

The monthly Pennsylvania savings bond sales report for Adams County revealed a boost of $7,997 in November purchases of Series E and H bonds compared to the total in November, 1952. The U. S. Treasury Department statement shows a sale of $55,501 in November, 1953, against $47,504 for the same month last year.

YULE SERVICE ON THURSDAY

A Christmas Eve service consisting of carols, scripture readings, solos, anthems and a meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., will be presented at Christ Lutheran Church at 11 p.m. Thursday.

A brass quartet will play carols from the church tower beginning at 10:30 p.m. Members of the quartet will be Jon Wagnild, Lawrence Houser, William Scott and John Sibert directed by Robert Zeigler.

During the service in the church there will be solos by Miss Mary Louise Spangler, "Perpare Thyself O Zion," and by Mrs. Margaret P. Deitz, "O Leave Your Sheep," Hazelhurst.

The anthems will be "Sleeps Judaea Fair," by Mackinnen and "Away in a Manger," by Ross.

"Jesus, Who Is God with Us" will be the theme for the pastor's meditation.

GILBERT LUPP WEDS TONIGHT

Mrs. Earl Embrey, Petersburg, Va., and Gilbert L. Lupp, Biglerville, recent Democratic nominee for sheriff, will be married at 8 o'clock tonight in a church at Petersburg, Va., according to relatives here.

Mrs. Embrey, a widow, was the former Miss Myrtle Shetter of Biglerville. Mr. Lupp and Mrs. Embrey had been friends in their youth, when both resided in the Biglerville area.

Mr. Embrey died about three years and Mrs. Lupp died about a year and a half ago.

Following the wedding Mr. Lupp plans to close his business affairs in Adams County, and reside in Petersburg. The couple will spend part of the winter in Florida. Upon their return to Petersburg, Mr. Lupp plans to engage in the construction and sale of homes. He had been a carpenter in York for a number of years.

POW Repatriation Efforts End; Red Converts Shout And Dance To Drown Out Broadcast Appeal

By FORREST EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM (AP) — American war prisoners who embraced communism chanted Red songs, shouted and linked arms with fellow captives in a wild swirling dance today, drowning out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

The U.N. Command said the broadcasts a few hours before the midnight deadline for explanations to balky prisoners ended efforts to woo home 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chines prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp tomorrow.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents inside their compound tomorrow.

Broadcast 12 Appeals

Loudspeakers outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day—four appeals each to the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans who had not been interviewed individually. All of the 250 South Koreans interviewed earlier elected to stay with the Communists.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

Only 17 Americans were counted inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts where the prisoners live. The Indian command said 19 were inside the compound.

All Yanks Are AWOL

With the end of the explanation

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Bank Employes Hold Xmas Party

The employes of the Gettysburg National Bank held their annual Christmas party in the lobby around the large Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Harold Ecker on a miniature electric organ. Following the playing of a number of games, Santa Claus distributed gifts.

C. A. Wills, president also gave each man a necktie and each woman employe a two-pound box of candy. W. A. Keeney, Executive vice president, and John W. Hewitt, cashier, gave each employe a pound box of assorted chocolates. Refreshments, served around a cranberry punchbowl on a red covered table with green napkins, included ice cream, snowball cakes, wreath mints and potato chips. Miss Elizabeth Evans was in charge of the program and Mr. Ecker headed the refreshment committee.

TRINITY PLANS CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT 11

The Festival of the Nativity of Christ will be celebrated with a special midnight service on Thursday at Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church. The prelude will begin at 11 p.m. and will consist of the following vocal and instrumental numbers: Carols, "So Blest a Sight," "A Virgin Unspotted" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas"; solo by Dawson Heck, "There's a Star in the Sky"; duet for organ and piano, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; carol, "The Virgin's Slumber Song."

A peal of ten church bells from the church tower will announce the beginning of the festival service at which time the Chancel and Senior Choirs of the church will present special Christmas music. The Gradual will be "Alleluia, Peace on Earth" by Kountz, a Slovak carol, by the Senior Choir. The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem "Cradle of Bethlehem" by Sumerau with the solo part being sung by Donna Fissel. The offertory anthem will be "The Story of Christmas" by Wilson.

Mrs. Dorothy Little will sing the solo "Cantique de Noel" by Adams. The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox will tell the Christmas story "Little Boy Down the Lane" by Grace Noll Crowell, closing with the tableux of "The Holy Night."

The Christmas offering will be received. The service will be held by candlelight and is open to the public. The congregation will sing several of the famous Christmas carols closing with "Joy to the World" which will be repeated on the tower chimes announcing the birthday of the Christ.

CODE VIOLATORS

Hanover police Tuesday filed informations against two motorist with Justice of the Peace George A. Lippy, Hanover. William E. Troxell, 59, York Street, was charged with an illegal passing violation, and John J. Finnegan, 628 Main Street, McSherrystown, was charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Crabill, R. 4, will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Christmas Eve at a family gathering in their home at which their children and grandchildren will be present.

The celebrants were married December 24, 1913, in Strasburg, Va., by the Rev. J. W. Link, pastor of the Lutheran Church in that town. Both are natives of Virginia but, sometime after their marriage, settled in Straban Twp. where Mr. Grabill has been engaged in farming for the past 32 years.

The celebrants are the parents of the following children: Mrs. Lester Taylor, Aspers; Mrs. Victor Woerner, Lincolnway West; Mrs. Donald Lady, R. 4; Mrs. John Wolfe, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, East Berlin; Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Biglerville; Mrs. Wilbur Waybright, R. 1; Mrs. Clyde Deitrick, Littlestown R. D.; Martin Luther Crabill, Gettysburg; and Joe C. Crabill, at home. There are 16 grandchildren.

Mother, Three Children And Brother Flee Burning Home In Iron Springs Early Today; Christmas Toys Are Destroyed

A young mother, her three children and her brother fled in their night clothes at 5 o'clock this morning as flames destroyed a two-story frame home at Iron Springs.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, her sons, Glenn, aged seven, and Gerald, aged one, and daughter, Doris, aged 2, were sleeping soundly this morning when Mrs. Smith's brother, Paul Smith, who has resided with the family since the husband and father, Wilbur Smith, became ill in April and was admitted to a Harrisburg hospital, came to their rooms and called them.

The brother had been awakened by the smell of smoke. He found the wall and chimney around a second floor stove ablaze. He helped Mrs. Smith gather up the children and run from the house.

The little family group hurrying from the home saw light two doors away. Horace Neely had just arrived home from his night's employment in Waynesboro.

Can't Reach Operator

Mr. Neely attempted to phone Fairfield for firemen, but found the phone inoperative. He went to the home of the Rev. Leonard A. Falk, who resides nearby, and asked him to call. Unable to contact the Fairfield operator, Rev. Falk drove to Fairfield and roused Roger Myers of the Fairfield Fire alarm. Nearly a half hour elapsed from the time the fire was discovered until firemen finally were summoned because of inability to reach the town by phone, residents of the Iron Springs area said.

Fairfield firemen found the blaze out of control, the home almost destroyed. They confined their efforts to preventing spread of the blaze to nearby homes.

$6,000 Loss

Firemen estimated the loss to the building, which was owned by Adam Bennett, Iron Springs, at $5,000, which was covered by insurance. They estimated loss of clothing, furniture and other effects of the Smiths at "better than $1,000" and said there was only a "small insurance policy" on the articles.

Particularly tragic to the children and mother was the loss of all the toys, etc., that would have been the children's Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bigham, Iron Springs, who reside about a quarter mile from the scene, and who are related to Mrs. Smith, took the family into their home. Clothing was found to enable Glenn Smith to attend Fairfield school today.

A Christmas party was held by Glenn's class today.

The Bighams have four children.

Mrs. Bigham said additional clothing is needed "because there just isn't enough clothing here for everybody."

The Red Cross this morning took some clothing to the Smith family, and Fairfield firemen said they would be glad to "pick up" articles that might be donated to the family. A bed, crib, chairs and a table are needed also.

Fire fighters from the Fairfield Fire Department were called back to the scene of the blaze at 10 o'clock this morning. Sparks had ignited lumber piled in the immediate vicinity. Firement put out the fire. There was no additional damage.

The Red Cross delivered a quantity of clothing and shoes for the five homeless people, mother, three children and a brother, also a quantity of food, fruit, candy, toys and bed clothing.

Mrs. Raymond Hill, executive secretary of the Red Cross, said Mrs. Smith wears dresses size 12 to 14, her brother wears shirts size 14½ and trousers with a 30-inch waist.

Wanted: Toys And Clothing

Christmas gifts (toys) and clothing for children 1, 2 and 7 years of age, clothing for their mother and some household furniture are being sought for the Mrs. Wilbur Smith family whose home and all its contents, including Christmas gifts for the children, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

Those who may wish to play Santa Claus to this family may send their articles to or telephone Hiner's garage, Fairfield, Phone 35, or send them to the Gettysburg Fire Engine house. Firemen from Fairfield and Gettysburg will see that they are delivered to the Smith family.

PLAN SPECIAL XMAS DINNER AT COUNTY HOME

Gettysburg and Adams County residents of the County Home will celebrate Christmas Day in a quiet, leisurely manner this year.

"Many community civic and social organizations have already given parties and issued treats to our Home folk," Mrs. Herbert Taylor, matron, explained today as County Home officials prepared to welcome a large throng of visitors beginning Christmas Day and continuing over the weekend.

Demanding more immediate attention now is the preparation of a "good, old-fashioned Christmas dinner with all the trimmings." According to the County Home matron, the elderly residents can expect huge servings of turkey, vegetables and fruits—ending up with ice cream and cake for dessert on this day of days.

Caroleers Favorites

A number of local organizations have visited the Adams County institution as sponsors of special Christmas parties and entertainment.

Among these the Gettysburg College National Service Scouting fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, last week distributed treats and entertained. Also last week, Home residents were asked to select gift items. Their choices were purchased and distributed through the combined efforts of the Adams County Home Auxiliary and the Annie Danner Club.

Monday, the Eagles Auxiliary staged a Christmas party offering treats of candy and fruit. This evening, members of the Lions Club will donate the services of several cars to take the County Home members on a tour of the town to view Gettysburg's colorful blaze of Christmas lights and decorations.

But while Christmas parties and treats are welcomed, the No. 1 sentimental favorite there continues to be the happy, roving bands of caroleers which visit the County Home almost every evening.

$575 DAMAGE IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Damage totalled $575 in two accidents investigated by borough police Tuesday.

Police said Ralph S. Wiltrout, Petersburg, Fla., had $275 damage to his car and caused $150 damage to a truck owned by Clarence R. Hartlaub, Gettysburg R. 5, when the Wiltrout car, heading east on Buford Ave. at 6:35 o'clock Tuesday evening, smashed into the side of the parked truck.

Damage was $150 when a car driven by William A. Snider, 16, of 409 York St., skidded on a curve in the sixth block of Baltimore St., turned around several times in the street and struck a high curb at 12:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The vehicle was owned by the youth's father, Charles R. Snider, York St. Only damage was to the car.

Police, continuing an investigation into a collision at The Gettysburg Times parking lot Monday night, said damage amounted to $35 to a car owned by Paul B. Ramer, Buford Ave., parked in the lot. They said the Ramer car was struck by a vehicle driven east in Race Horse Alley by Franklin J. Moyer, 15 Chambersburg St. Police said Moyer claimed Ramer's car was parked with the rear partially in the alley.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Biglerville Fire Co. was called this afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Ralph Smith, Biglerville R. 1.

Parolee Charged With Loitering

A Gettysburg youth charged by borough police with loitering and prowling signed a plea of guilty at a hearing this morning and was remanded to the Adams County Jail in default of $1,000 bail.

Glenn Smith, about 19 years of age, W. High St., already on parole for a similar charge, went before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore. Under conditions of parole from his previous arrest he was to have been off the streets of Gettysburg each evening by 10 o'clock.

LIVING COSTS SHOW DECLINE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that living costs declined in November, reversing a steady eight months advance to record levels.

The index, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, declined three-tenths of one per cent to 115 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is six-tenths of one per cent higher than November, 1952 and 13 per cent above the June, 1950 start of the Korean War.

But it was the first drop since February, and indicated some stabilizing of the economy.

The index decline knocks about 1,100,000 railroad employes out of the penny-an-hour wage increase they would have received had the index stayed at its 115.4 October figure. Their wage rates are geared by contract to index changes.

A rather sharp 1.4 per cent decline in food prices was mainly responsible for the drop in the living cost index.

This encouraging word to American housewives was tempered somewhat, however, by indications that December prices may be a bit higher.

CONVICT SLAYER OF SCHOOLGIRL

CHADRON, Neb. (AP)—Duane McClain, 20-year-old admitted slayer of a pretty schoolgirl, awaited sentencing today after being convicted of first degree murder.

The jury of six men and six women which last night found him guilty recommended life imprisonment. Nebraska law also provides the death penalty for first degree murder on jury recommendation.

The handsome youth, who a few months ago was president of the senior class and a star athlete at Rushville (Neb.) High School, sobbed as he heard the verdict in the tiny District Court room here.

The slain girl was Karen Talbot, 13, daughter of a Rushville ranch family. She vanished the night of Aug. 20 as she walked home from a movie.

For seven weeks officers fruitlessly sought clues to her whereabouts. The search ended arly last Oct. 10 when McClain led the way to a pasture where in a shallow, windswept grave Karen's nude body had been buried.

Sad Mother Of POW Leaves Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe packed tonight for a long homeward journey, a sad but devout mother who says her war prisoner son one day will realize he made a mistake in turning Communist.

The Alden, Minn., housewife expects to spend Christmas with her family. She is taking presents bought in Japan for her three other children.

She flew to Japan 12 days ago in an effort to see her POW son, Pfc. Richard Tenneson, in Korea. She failed. But she said tonight her hope is not shaken.

Tenneson, 20, is one of 17 Americans who today shouted down a last-minute Allied loudspeaker appeal at Panmunjom that they come home. All the Americans refused.

Queen Is Welcomed In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Grass-skirted Maori warriors danced a welcome to Queen Elizabeth II today as the young British monarch and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic for a 38-day-visit to New Zealand.

Despite a drizzling rain, a half-million New Zealanders lined the streets and cheered themselves hoarse as the royal party drove from the docks through the city's main streets to the town hall.

The Queen was greeted by Gov. Gen. Sir Willoughby Norrie and other top officials as she stepped into the drizzling rain wearing a light, chartreuse-colored dress.

At the city hall Elizabeth stood on an open air balcony to receive the acclaim of the crowd.

Young Father Is Killed On Turnpike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force said yesterday it has given security clearance to Lt. Thomas Shepard, a 29-year-old Korean War veteran who called the action the "most wonderful Christmas present I ever could give my family."

The Air Force said nothing of charges against Shepard, who has said he was taken off flying duty after his brother, Paul, an organizer in Cleveland for the United Electrical Workers Union, had testified before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

Shepard is personnel officer for the 518th Air Defense Group at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

ASKS CUT IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States said late yesterday it is willing to continue to cooperate in maintaining a system of weather ships in the north Atlantic, as an aid to commercial aviation, if its share of the cost is cut.

The government had announced withdrawal last Oct. 22 from participation in the 15-nation system of 25 ships, 14 of them contributed by this country at a cost of about 13 million dollars a year.

Social Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust Ave., will have as guests through the Christmas holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sachs, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Sachs and children, Christine and Virginia, Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and children, Mark Hamilton and Kimberly Ann, Williamsport, Pa. Miss Joan Spangler, Chambersburg, will be a guest Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tassencourt and the former's mother, Mrs. M. Tassencourt, Philadelphia, and her sister, Miss Lavina Edwards, New York City, will arrive Christmas Eve to spend the Yuletide vacation with Mrs. Jesse Tassencourt's parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Larkin, N. Stratton St.

Mrs. Mary C. Larkin and daughter, Marianne, Merion, Pa., will arrive at the home of parents-in-law Sunday for a week's visit.

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Miss Margaret Major, Ardmore, Pa., will arrive Christmas Eve to spend the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, N. Stratton St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bragdon and children, Joanne and Rickey, 51 W. Stevens St., left today for a week's stay at the home of Mr. Bragdon's relatives in Middletown, Del.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frazier, Marion, Ind., arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Dixon, R. 4.

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Richard B. Thomas, New York City, will arrive in Gettysburg Christmas Eve to spend the Yuletide vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, W. Lincoln Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Brant, 221 N. Stratton St., are observing their 23rd wedding anniversary at their home today.

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The office of the Adams County Girl Scout Council will be closed through the Christmas holiday until Monday morning. The office is open Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week from 9 a.m. until noon and from one o'clock until five in the afternoon.

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Mrs. F. C. Russell of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Atty. and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Carlisle St.

Dr. Helen Stewart and Miss Janet Stewart, both of Chambersburg, will spend Christmas Day with the McPhersons.

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Snowman favors, pine cone cards and Santa Claus place mats provided a Yuletide touch to the table at the birthday party held for Latisha Fiedler by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fiedler, at their home on W. Confederate Ave. Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and after the gifts were opened refreshments were served.

Latisha, who was six, had as guests the following: Toni Barriga, Mary Elizabeth Eismann, Cheryl and Nancy Kuhn, Donna Jacobs, Sally Crist, Suzanne Bender, Molly Ayre, Denise Naill, Karen Caldwell and the celebrant's sister, O'Rean Fiedler.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Gaines, W. Boadway, will spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Miller, in Harrisburg. They will be joined by their son-in-law and daughter in Braddock Heights, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Naill and family, Hanover, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillman and with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fiedler, all of W. Confederate Ave.

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Dr. and Mrs. William C. Basehore and son, William, Bethesda, Md., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Basehore's sisters, Mrs. Ross R. Myers and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, both of Chambersburg St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Banks, Cleveland, and their son, Joseph, and daughters, Ann and Linda, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder, 217 Baltimore St.

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Capt. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and three children, 321 Baltimore St., are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Chicago. Captain Andrews is with the AFROTC at Gettysburg College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clement Redding R. 2, visited recently in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor Sr., Ridge Ave., are spending the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner, Boston, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, E. Broadway, will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shuman and family, in Jenkintown, Philadelphia.

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Mrs. William K. Sundermeyer and sons, Niels and Michael, Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. Sundermeyer at their home on W. Lincoln Ave. Dr. Sundermeyer will leave Sunday for Chicago where he will attend a three-day national convention of the Modern Language Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keckler, Mechanicsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman, Chambersburg, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Topper, Grandview Terrace. Mrs. Keckler is their daughter and the Hoffmans are Mrs. Topper's parents.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dunkelberger and children, Carlisle St., and Dr. John Aberly, Springs Ave., Dr. Dunkelberger's grandfather, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunkelberger's mother, Mrs. Clarence H. Rebert, in Newport, Pa.

COUNTIANS TO BE ON RADIO

The wife and 15-year-old son of a Biglerville R. 2 orchard worker hope to win a cow and some chickens when they appear on a nation-wide radio broadcast Christmas day.

Mrs. Marcellus Weaver and her son George will leave Thursday afternoon for New York where they will be guests of the "Turn To A Friend" program on the ABC network. All their expenses, including the airplane trip to New York, will be paid.

Arrangements for their Christmas appearance was the result of a letter sent by George Weaver to Dennis James, emcee on the program four weeks ago.

The Weavers had heard the first program two months ago.

George wrote to James that "it takes a lot of food to feed ten children and if we had a cow and some chickens maybe it would help."

Two weeks ago arrangements were made for Mrs. Weaver and George to appear on the program. There they will have an opportunity to win a number of prizes. The program is at 11:55 a.m.

The family lost most of its possessions in a fire four years ago.

Pleads Guilty To Breaking, Entering

Franklin H. Bowers, Gettysburg R. 1, charged by state police with breaking and entering the home of Harry G. Sheller, Gettysburg R. 1, this morning signed a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore and was taken to the Adams County Jail to await sentence court.

Sheller charged that on the night of December 14 the accused broke into his home and carried away one rifle, one double-barreled shotgun, three boxes of rifle shells, one box of shotgun shells, one leather jacket, and one electric drill.

Bowers denied knowledge of the drill and shotgun shells, but pleaded guilty to taking the remainder of the articles mentioned.

Christmas Drama At Fairfield Sunday

A Christmas dramatization, "In Thy Dark Streets Shineth," will be presented at the Fairfield Mennonite Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Roth.

Members of the cast will include the following: Arthur Roth, Mrs. John Warrenfeltz, Anna Jean Warrenfeltz, Lloyd Benner, Joyce Musselman, Bob Smith, Edwin Stoner, the Rev. Helmuth Dyck, pastor of the church, Danny Roth, Elton Martin and Howard Musselman.

Lighting will be in charge of Wilmer Stoner. The costumes have been chosen by Mrs. Howard Musselman and Mrs. Dyck.

Will Take Part In Xmas Eve Service

Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, professor emeritus of practical theology at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, will be the liturgist at Christmas Eve Candlelight services to be held at the Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Thursday at 11 p.m.

Last Sunday, Doctor Hoover preached at vesper services before the Sunbury congregation. The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, former pastor of Zion and presently the president of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, gave the sermon.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

George Lawrence Hartman Jr. has received the annual Pennsylvania Dairy Fieldman's Scholarship award from Henry R. Geisinger, executive vice president, Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers, Hartman, a Pennsylvania State University sophomore from Aspers R. 1, is the second recipient of the coveted award, a joint venture by the Dairy Fieldman's Conference and the Pennsylvania Milk Dealers.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Cattle 120, meager supply fat steers held over from Monday's market. Calves 62, good and choice sold at steady price. Hogs 27, light demand for handyweights, all others slow. Sheep 27, light supply and steady.

STOCKS LOWER

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market weathered an early spurt of selling at lower prices today and managed to recoup a good part of the loss. On balance, however, the market remained lower with losses running to around a point at the most.

'COPTER SPLITS BUT PILOT LIVES

MANTUA, N. J. (AP)—A helicopter split in the air at 5,000 feet today and the pilot, still in the forward section, fell 3,500 feet before he parachuted safely.

William J. Cox, 28, of Morton, Pa., was testing the east-bound Piasecki "Army Workhorse" helicopter when it burst in half, state police said.

Cox leaped from the wreckage at 1,500 feet, seconds before it hit the corner of a house owned by John Casella on the Asbury Station road in Woolwich Township.

Unhurt, he came down a half mile north of Swedesboro shortly after 8 a.m. He was testing the plane for the Piasecki Aircraft Corp.

The rear half of the craft fell in a clearing.

Cox' Morton address is 327 Yale Sq.

Detective Is Held For Shooting Son

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—A Camden city detective Sgt. John V. Wilkie, is being held on a manslaughter charge in the shooting of his 17-year-old son.

Police said last night Wilkie told them his son was killed accidentally as he andthe youth struggled for the detective's service pistol Sunday morning.

The boy's death had been called a suicide by Camden County Coroner John S. Healey. A pathology report indicated the head wound sustained by the younger Wilkie was self-inflicted, authorities said.

Camden County Prosecutor Mitchell H. Cohen said the detective told him he tried to take his own life after his son was shot but the pistol misfired.

Wilkie was charged with manslaughter and held in custody pending a hearing to set bail.

47-Year-Old Taxi Driver Found Dead

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police today probed the death of a 47-year old taxi driver who was found beaten to death on the spacious front lawn of a home in suburban Gladwyne early yesterday.

Albert (Jack) Carfrey, 47, was lying not far from his parked cab outside the home of Samuel F. Niness, president of a trucking firm.

Maj. G. A. McLaughlin, superintendent of Lower Merion Township police, said Carfrey lay as though struck down while running and that a number of coins was scattered nearby. Authorities said robbery seemed to be the motive.

The driver apparently had ben struck a blow which fractured his skull, McLaughlin said.

Eighty-five cents was registered on the cab's meter—about the cost of a ride from the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Bryn Mawr to where the cab was found. The ignition key was missing.

New Oxford

NEW OXFORD — Josita Bevenour, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bevenour, who is a freshman at St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown, is among students who recently received certificates for successful completion of the home nursing course given at school under Red Cross auspices.

The infant daughter of Regis and Estella M. Aumen Gelhart has been named Clare Joanne.

Mrs. Thomas E. Smith, who has been in poor health recently, is residing with her husband and three small children at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harry J. Sterner.

Rev. George E. Sheffer of First Lutheran Church reports that there will be no more catechetical classes until after the close of the Christmas holidays. The next will meet January 2 at the usual time and place.

Employes of the Richard W. Livingston Shoe Co. held their annual banquet with a Christmas theme during the past week in the local fire hall.

Members of the local Masonic group, including a number of out-of-town men ar completing preparations for their traditional "St. John's Day" banquet to take place Wednesday, December 30.

Children of grade-school and preschool age of this area were treated to their annual Christmas celebration Saturday afternoon as a project of the local Lions Club.

The site was the Earl Theatre here, whose manager, William H. Snyder, Jr., a prominent Lion, followed his annual custom of donating the use of the theater and a juvenile motion picture film, after which Santa Claus appeared to hand a treat to each child.

FATALLY HURT

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP)—Edward M. Dullen, 26, of Lock Haven was killed today when he was struck on the head while working in the American Aniline Products Co. plant here.

Doris E. Kissell, Clinton County deputy coroner, said Dullen, married and father of two children, was struck by a piece of pipe when it was thrown from a revolving machine in the plant.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough, Bendersville, announce the birth of a son Tuesday at the Warner Hospital.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. Richard Raffensperger, Biglerville 8

The Centenary E.U.B. Church, Biglerville, will present a Christmas pageant, "The Story of Bethlehem," Sunday, starting at 7:30 p.m. The play will be directed by Mrs. L. E. Bowman. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville, is spending the week in Glenview, Pa., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Hollabaugh, and family.

Miss Helen Lower and Miss Myrna Sheely, Berwyn, Pa., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grim, Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Raffensperger Jr., have returned from a wedding trip through the midwest and are now living in their newly furnished apartment on North Main St., Biglerville.

Miss Kay Keller, Mansfield, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keller, Bendersville.

Dale Kanagy, a student at Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kanagy, Gettysburg R. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Walter, Biglerville, will leave today to spend Christmas in Bath, N. Y., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, and family.

A house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville, is Mrs. Wentz's mother, Mrs. William Book, Blain.

A/1C George H. Staub, who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staub, Biglerville, R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Marvene and two sons, New Jersey, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Marvene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Arnold, Biglerville.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cronise, Biglerville.

Miss Barbara Yoder, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Biglerville, is spending the holidays at her home.

Clyde Heller, Biglerville, has received an appointment as mail carrier out of Biglerville. He will succeed Luther Slaybaugh who retired from the service on March 31, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and daughter, Biglerville, have returned from a five-day trip to Old Point Comfort, Fort Monroe, Va.

The planning conference for the Bendersville Cub Scouts will be held Monday evening in the Bendersville Grade School building at 8 o'clock. All members of the present Cubs and all prospective Cubs are asked to be present. The scout executive and the scout commissioner will be present to answer all questions concerning the Cub Scout's program.

The Girls' Choir of the Idaville United Bretheran Church will present a Christmas cantata by candlelight Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. June Plank.

Prof. Frank Hewetson has rejoined his family in Biglerville after spending three months at the Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., where he completed the work for his doctor's degree.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admission: Mrs. Robert Brough, Bendersville.

Discharges: Mrs. Lawrence Rickell, Westminster; Mrs. Effie Lochbaum, 239 N. Washington St.; Robert Miller, Littlestown R. 1; Phyllis Franklin, Westminster; Barbara Stinson, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Jay Waybright, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Norman Washington and infant son, 266 S. Washington St.; Mrs. Calvin Moreland and infant daughter, Seminary Campus; Curtis Sidenstricker, Hanover.

Emmitsburg

Miss Anne Eckenrode, Baltimore, daughter of Prof. B. J. Eckenrode, S. Seton Ave., will sail from New York this weekend for a winter cruise to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive Christmas Eve to spend the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode.

Rev. Thomas D. O'Connor, N. Y., former chaplain at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, will spend some time at St. Vincent's Rectory, De Paul St., during the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK EGGS

NEW YORK (AP)—USDA — Wholesale egg prices were steady today. Receipts 21,700. Nearby: Whites; Top quality (47 lbs) 53-54; mediums 43½-44; smalls 41-42½. Browns: Top quality (47 lbs) 49-50½; mediums 43-44; smalls 41-42½.

DEATHS

Mrs. Charles Peddicord

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mae F. Peddicord, 76, formerly of Littlestown and Hanover. Mrs. Peddicord died on Monday morning at the National Lutheran Home for the Aged in Washington, D. C. She was the widow of Charles H. Peddicord ho died in July, 1943. One brother survives, Orvis Ardary, Curwensville, Pa. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the National Lutheran Home. Graveside rites will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, in charge of the Rev. Edgar Zeigler, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hanover. Friends may call at Little's Funeral Home, Littlestown, this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Bury Joseph Lerew

Private funeral services for Joseph L. Lerew, 77, York Springs R. 1, who died at his home Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pittenturf Funeral Home, York Springs, conducted by the Rev. Amos D. Meyers. Interment in Sunnyside Cemetery, York Springs.

The pallbearers were Edgar, Donald, Frank, Augustus and Lloyd Lerew and Harold Hollabaugh.

Indict Family Of Three For Robbery

BOSTON (AP)—Three members of a family were under indictment today in connection with a $681,700 cash robbery from a parked armored truck 21 months ago.

A federal grand jury late yesterday indicted George D. O'Brien, 43, an ex-convict, on charges of actual participation in the daring daylight theft.

His wife Margaret, 42, and their son George Jr., 19, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineering student, were indicted on charges of receiving stolen money from the older O'Brien.

The three were arrested Thanksgiving Day.

The grand jury heard 51 witnesses during the five days the government presented testimony in the armored car theft on March 25, 1952.

Father Of Three Held In Robbery

CINCINNATI (AP) — A father of three small children sauntered off with $32,000 in a daring robbery of a Dayton department store to restart his defunct television repair business, police reported.

They said Eugene Adkins, 30, of Hamilton, Ohio, admitted the holdup last Thursday of Rike's department store. He was captured yesterday in Shillito's department store here after, police said, he attracted attention by indecently exposing himself.

Adkins told police his television repair shop was burglarized of $2,000 worth of equipment and he "was forced out of business."

"It was several days later that I made up my mind to stage a robbery," he said.

Engagement

Moose-Kinneman

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Kinneman, Abbottstown R. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Viola, to Dale Milton Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moose, Harney, Md.

Crippled Veteran Receives $1,860 Gift

NATICK, Mass. (AP)—It's going to be a merrier Christmas for William J. Purcell, 34, a paraplegic—thanks to his former fellow townspeople in Minersville, Pa.

The Minersville Rotary Club collected $1,860 and sent it to Purcell last night.

Purcell, who survived Pacific World War II action with the Marines, suffered a broken neck in a 1950 accident in Minersville. He settled in Natick with his wife and daughter after he was released from the Veterans' Hospital in nearby Framingham.

Fire Damages Hotel Twice In 2 Weeks

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Milner Hotel, located on Market St., near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, was emptied of guests within eight minutes last night after fire was discovered in a storage room. No one was injured.

"Some night these guests won't be so lucky," said Fire Chief Earl Swartz, who attributed the blaze to "pure carelessness."

Swartz noted the fire was the second within three weeks at the hotel. The laundry was burned out on Dec. 6.

The fire was confined to the small room in which carpet, rugs and bedding material was stored.

AUMEN WILL FILED

The will of James B. Aumen, late of Gettysburg, has been entered for probate in the office of Harry D. Ridinger, register and recorder for Adams County. James A. Aumen, Helen M. Aumen and Georgia V. Rinehart were named executors of the estate which is valued at $10,000.

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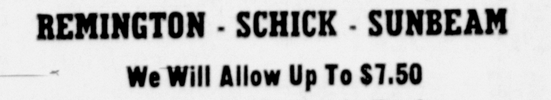

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HUSTLERS' S. S. CLASS ELECTS; CHORUS TO SING

Election of officers took place at the December meeting of the Hustlers' Sunday School class of Redeemer's Reformed Church on Monday evening in the church social hall. Following report of the nominating committee, composed of Miss Malva Duttera and Mrs. Paul Stonesifer, election of new officers was held with these results: President, Mrs. Hazel Hess; vice president, Mrs. Paul Stonesifer; secretary, Mrs. Bernard Weaver, and treasurer, Mrs. George DeHoff. Reports were heard from Mrs. DeHoff, treasurer, and Miss Louise Duttera, retiring secretary.

A Christmas party preceded the business session. Lunch was enjoyed by the 22 members and five visitors in attendance. The luncheon table was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A program was presented as follows: Scripture reading, Theron W. Spangler, teacher of the class; prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds; reading, "Ready For Christmas," Mrs. Theron W. Spangler; two vocal duets, "Silent Night" and "Winter Wonderland," Miss Louise Duttera and Mrs. Bernard Weaver, accompanied by Miss Malva Duttera; piano solo, "Silent Night," Miss Barbara Swam; reading, "Let Us Love A Christmas Tree," Mrs. Curvin Hollinger; vocal duet, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," Bobby and Michael Sneeringer; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Bernard Weaver; vocal solos, "White Christmas" and "I Saw Mommy Kissin' Santa Claus," Bobby Sneeringer, accompanied by Miss Swam; reading about Santa Claus by Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds; group singing of carols; remarks by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds. The guess package was given by Mrs. Theron W. Spangler and received by Mrs. Lloyd E. Crouse. Gifts were then exchanged by the group. The hostess committee for the evening included Mrs. Hazel Hess, Miss Lillian Demitt, Mrs. Carroll Dodrer and Mrs. Curvin Hollinger.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, January 18 at the church and the hostesses will be Mrs. George DeHoff, Miss Louise Duttera and Miss Malva Duttera.

To Go Caroling

Members of the Senior High Chorus of the Littlestown High School will go Christmas caroling on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Local residents who wish the group to sing for them should put a light in the window of their home.

The weekly meeting of Littlestown Castle No. 31, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain will meet on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, instead of 7:30 p.m.

Party At Methodist Church

A Christmas program and party were enjoyed by the Junior Fellowship of the Centenary Methodist Church on Monday evening at the church. The following program was enjoyed by the members of the Fellowship: Group singing of carols with Barbe Miller accompanying; vocal solo, "Jesus Love Me," Louanna Rippeon; solo, "Up on the Housetop," Albert Miller III; solo, "Away in a Manger," Judy Rimel; a Christmas recitation by Darlene Barnes; solo, "O Christmas Tree," Shelley Miller; vocal duet, "Silent Night," Jane Barton and Phyllis Rimel with Barbe Miller as pianist; vocal trio, "Here Comes Santa Claus," Barbe, Albert and Shelley Miller accompanied by Phyllis Rimel; story, "The Baby Jesus," read by Mrs. Albert H. Miller Jr.

Attendance awards were given to the following for good attendance since the organization of the group last August: Ruth, Shirley, James and Richard Myers, Darlene and Lester Barnes, Barbe, Albert and Shelley Miller. Barbe Miller received the award for raising the most money in the group fund raising project which ended during the past week. Mrs. Robert Crist reported on the delivery of clothing and food items by the Woman's Society of Christian Service to a needy family which included gift items for two boys who are members of the family, given by the Junior Fellowship. It was announced that the organization will also gladly accept donations of clothing for these two boys, aged seven and 13, for delivery on a future date.

Jane Barton was in charge of a gift exchange by the group. The Fellowship also presented a Christmas remembrance to the pastor's wife, Mrs. Harvey B. Simons, who is a shut-in at her home. Mrs. Miller, adult supervisor of the organization, gave each boy and girl a Christmas stocking. The next regular meeting will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Stores To Close

Marvin F. Breighner, president of the Littlestown Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the stores of the community will close on Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock and remain closed all day on Christmas. Most of the stores will be closed on Saturday, December 26, with the exception of the grocery stores.

The Littlestown National Bank, Littlestown State Bank and the State Liquor Store will not be open for business on Christmas Day, but regular hours will be observed on Saturday.

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Littlestown

PLAN CANTATA AT REDEEMER'S CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock, the Junior and Senior Choirs of Redeemer's Reformed Church will present their annual Christmas cantata. This year a combined choir of 50 voices will render Ira B. Wilson's "Yuletide Memories." The service will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a twenty minute organ recital by Feree LeFevre, church organist. His selections will include "Toccata Finale" from the "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach, and a Christmas Suite "Nativity Miniatures," Taylor. The program will proceed with the choir processional and the cantata.

Selections included in "Yuletide Memories" are "Praise and Glory," "The Prophecy," "Bethlehem," "The Shepherd's Vision," "The Midnight Choir," "The Wisemen," "The Guiding Star," Room for Thee" and "Hallelujah." The latter number is a new arrangement of the famed "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" and an accomplishment for a church choir. During the offertory, Stewart N. Long will sing "Cantique de Noel." The program will close with the benediction by the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds and the choral "Amen," followed with the recessional and candlelighting ceremony with the congregation participating.

The cantata is under the direction of Samuel H. Higinbotham, with Ferree LeFevre presiding at the console and Mrs. Samuel H. Higinbotham playing the piano parts. Special lighting has been planned for the service. The public is invited to attend.

Visiting Rotarians

A brief program in keeping with the holiday season was presented at the meeting of the Littlestown Rotary Club on Tuesday evening at Schottie's Hotel. Carols were sung by the group. A vocal quartet of students of the Littlestown High School, composed of Dean Sell, William Simons, Terry Brown and Ronald Strevig, entertained with five Christmas selections. The quartet was accompanied on the piano by Miss Marilyn Spangler. The program was arranged by the vocational service committee, Roy D. Knouse, acting chairman.

The following visiting Rotarians were introduced: Roland Swam, Hanover; Roy Hammond, Gettysburg; S. S. McLaughman and William M. David Jr., Westminster, and W. A. Sacchatti of Arizona. The international service committee, consisting of Frank E. Basehoar, chairman, William V. Sneeringer, P. Emory Weaver, Albert J. Bair, A. W. Schott, Theron W. Spangler and the Rev. David S. Kammerer will be in charge of the program for the meeting next Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.

Fairfield

FAIRFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dowell and children, York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weishaar and daughters, Waynesboro R. D., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weishaar.

Rodney Harbaugh, graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbaugh.

The following servicemen have arrived for holiday leaves with their parents: EM2 Donald Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weikert, from Charlestown, S. C.; A/3C Lloyd Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, from Topeka, Kansas; A/3C Raymond Edward Sease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sease, from Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.

Christmas Day services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Francis J. McCullough, pastor, will be held at midnight and at 8 and 8:30 a.m.

A shooting match sponsored by the Fairfield Fire Company will be held on the baseball field Saturday at 2 p.m.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CONFUSION BEFORE CONTROL — A Caracas street presents a confused scene as construction is under way to further a traffic control plan in the Venezuelan capital.

FRUIT, FIELD CROPS IN STATE OFF 28 MILLION

HARRISBURG (AP)—The value of Pennsylvania fruit and field crops dropped 28 million dollars below last year as a result of a wet spring and dry summer and fall, a federal-state farm survey showed today.

The estimated value of all Pennsylvania crops this year is set at $304,616,000 a drop of 8 per cent from the 1952 value of $332,153,000.

Lower prices for nearly all field crops and reduced yields per acre for corn and potatoes were major factors in the decline, the year-end survey found.

The total values do not represent farm cash income to the farmer for much of the output is fed to livestock and poultry on the farms where produced.

The season average price of corn was unchanged from a year earlier but total production, affected by drought, was down 9,429,000 bushels.

The survey report continued:

"Potato prices averaged below 1952 and production was down 1,380,000 bushels. Higher yields of oats more than offset a 10 per cent decline in price and helped check the drop in total value of 1953 crops.

"The spring season was unusually wet, delaying planting, giving poor pollination for fruit but bringing good hay crops before the drought set in. Yields per acre for all field crops except winter grain were reduced by drought."

Official federal-state estimates on crop production for 1953 with 1952 totals and the 10-year 1942-51 average in parentheses:

Corn, 56,574,000 bushels (66,003,000 in 1952 and the average of 57,459,000); wheat, 20,688,000 bushels (19,012,000 and 18,744,000); oats 27,380,000 bushels (21,895,000 and 24,893,000); barley, 6,045,000 (5,476,000 and 4,498,000); rye, 216,000 bushels (204,000 and 417,000); buckwheat, 819,000 bushels (945,000 and 1,866,000; potatoes, 13,020,000 bushels (14,400,000 and 19,466,000); tobacco, 33,920,000 pounds (36,118,000 and 50,252,000); soybeans for beans 323,000 bushels (361,000 and 450,000); red clover seed, 3,248,000 pounds (990,000 and 1,618,000); timothy seed, 450,000 pounds (470,000 and 693,000; all hay, 3,508,000 tons (3,378,000 and 3,535,000).

Commercial apples, 4,100,000 bushels (4,590,000 and 6,582,000); peaches, 2,080,000 bushels (2,280,000 and 2,078,000); pears, 151,000 bushels (186,000 and 262,000); sweet cherries, 500 tons (1,400 and 1,210); sour cherries, 6,900 tons (9,900 and 6,500); and grapes, 15,000 tons (18,000 and 17,400).

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period all of the Americans become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under terms of the armistice all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until Jan. 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

The Communists want the prisoners kept in custody until a peace conference decides their fate, but the Allies have rfused to agre.

A few miles from th compound where the Allied broadcasts were made Communist explainers won back 11 of 250 Chinese and 1 North Korean out of 41 interviewed on the final day of explanations.

"Awesome Display"

The tape recorded broadcast to American prisoners in the North Camp was made by Maj. Edward Moorer of Tacoma, Wash. His voice booming from the loudspeakers sent the prisoners into a demonstration described by one observer as "an awesome display of the collective mind shutting out what it fears."

Indian guards stood outside the compound gate as the broadcast began.

"Now is the time. Come forward and inform the guards nearest you," the broadcast said.

"You have nothing to fear. If you really want to come home, now is the chance for which you have been waiting," Moorer's voice continued.

"We believe that there are some among you who desire to be repatriated—who want to return home, but who are being forcibly prevented from expressing your free will by fear, threats and strong-arm methods of certain of your fellow prisoners.

Stage Weird Dance

"It is clear that your so-called representatives are withholding information and restricting your freedom to speak and act as individuals."

Insid the compound the Americans, the Briton and the South Koreans capered in a weird dance, shouting the Communist "Internationale" and other songs to drown out the loudspeaker.

"Do any Americans want to go home?" Corden shouted as the first broadcast ended.

"No!" the others yelled in unison.

Then the British Marine shouted: "Do any British want to go home?"

He answered his own question with a loud "No!"

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Golf pro Skip Alexander captained the Duke University team in 1939.

ST. JAMES WILL

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Joyce Guise and include Misses Carolyn Heller, Wanda McCleaf, Carol Brumbaugh and Delores Baltozer.

Message By Dr. Gresh

Dr. Ralph R. Gresh will be the liturgist and will give the Christmas message.

Special music for the service has been prepared by the four choirs under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade. Their numbers will include: Vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King" by W. H. Neidlinger to be sung by John Basehore; vocal trio, "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Reger to be sung by Lorraine Felix, Virginia Fox and Joanne Deardorff; anthem, "On This Christmas Day" by Ada Richter to be sung by the Junior Choir; anthem, "We Love to Hear the Story" by Jessie Mae Jewitt to be sung by the Junior High School Choir; anthem, "Bells of Christmas" by Marshal Jenkins to be sung by the Senior High School Choir; anthem, "Good News from Heaven" a Russian Christmas carol to be sung by the Senior Choir; anthems, "And the Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" by G. F. Handel, "Bell Carol" by Russell Hanock Miles, and "Sweet Christmas Carols" by Agnes Patterson to be sung by the four choirs.

At 10:40 o'clock Mr. Shade will present an organ recital offering the following selections: "The First Noel" by Louis L. Balogh; "Noel" by Nicolas Le Begue; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by William H. Oetting; "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon, and "Rhapsody on Old Carol Melodies" by William Lester.

Need a cover for a baking dish? Improvise one with a piece of aluminum foil, pressing the edge of the foil around the sides of the pan.

LOCAL CHOIRS

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director and organist.

The combined choirs of Trinity Reformed Church here will sing at 9 p.m. with Miss Jane Elker as the soloist and Miss Alice Snyder directing.

Many Denominations

Next the four choirs of St. James Lutheran Church under the direction of Richard B. Shade, minister of music, will sing a group of selections.

About 9:30 o'clock the choir of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sing with Harry F. Bolich directing and Mrs. Mary Ramer Eberhart organist.

organist. The choir of Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church at Emmitsburg will follow with Mrs. Reginald Zepp directing.

At 10 p.m. there will be music by the Order of Eastern Star Choir with Mrs. Edna Tipton directing and the Methodist Church Choir directed by Mrs. Robert Deardorff.

At 10:30 o'clock the choir of the Foursquare Gospel Church and the Presbyterian Church Choir will sing with Phillip E. McGuire directing the latter.

Special Music On Friday

The special Christmas broadcasts to follow the Christmas morning devotions will include: 9:15 a.m., Gettysburg High School Choir Christmas concert under the direction of Paul Grove; 10 a.m., Girl Scout carol sing re-broadcast with Mrs. Joseph Baker directing; 10:30 a.m., Junior High School Chorus; 11 a.m., Mt. St. Mary's Glee Club and Seminary Schola; 11:30 a.m., Sacred Heart program; and the usual Farm Hour program from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon highlights include: 12:30 o'clock, Centenary Junior College Choir of Hackettstown, N. J.; 1 p.m., "Tinsel and Holly," a transcribed Christmas show presented by the Arendtsville National Bank; 1:30 p.m., Emmitsburg Lutheran Church Choir; 2 p.m., "Jingle Bell's Happiest Christmas" presented by Tobey's; 3:15 p.m., AME Zion Church Choir; 3:30 p.m., Trinity Reformed Church Choir; 3:45 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church Choir; 4 p.m., Eastern Star Choir; 4:15 p.m., Methodist Church Choir; 4:30 p.m., Foursquare Gospel Church Choir; 4:45 p.m., Presbyterian Church Choir; 5 p.m., recordings of the Gettysburg College Choir; 7:30 p.m., carols by the Girl Scouts, and at 8 p.m., the High School Chorus.

At 9 p.m. the Junior High School Chorus and the Mt. St. Mary's Choirs; 10 p.m., EUB Young People's Choir; 10:30 p.m., AME Zion Church Choir; 11 p.m., Eastern Star Choir and the Methodist Church Choir, and at 11:30 p.m., the Foursquare Gospel Choir and the Presbyterian Church Choir.

NAMED DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—D. Emmett Brumbaugh, president of the First National Bank of Claysburg, Pa., and former state secretary of banking, has been named a director of the General Refractories Co. He will complete the unexpired term of the late Franklin D'Olier.

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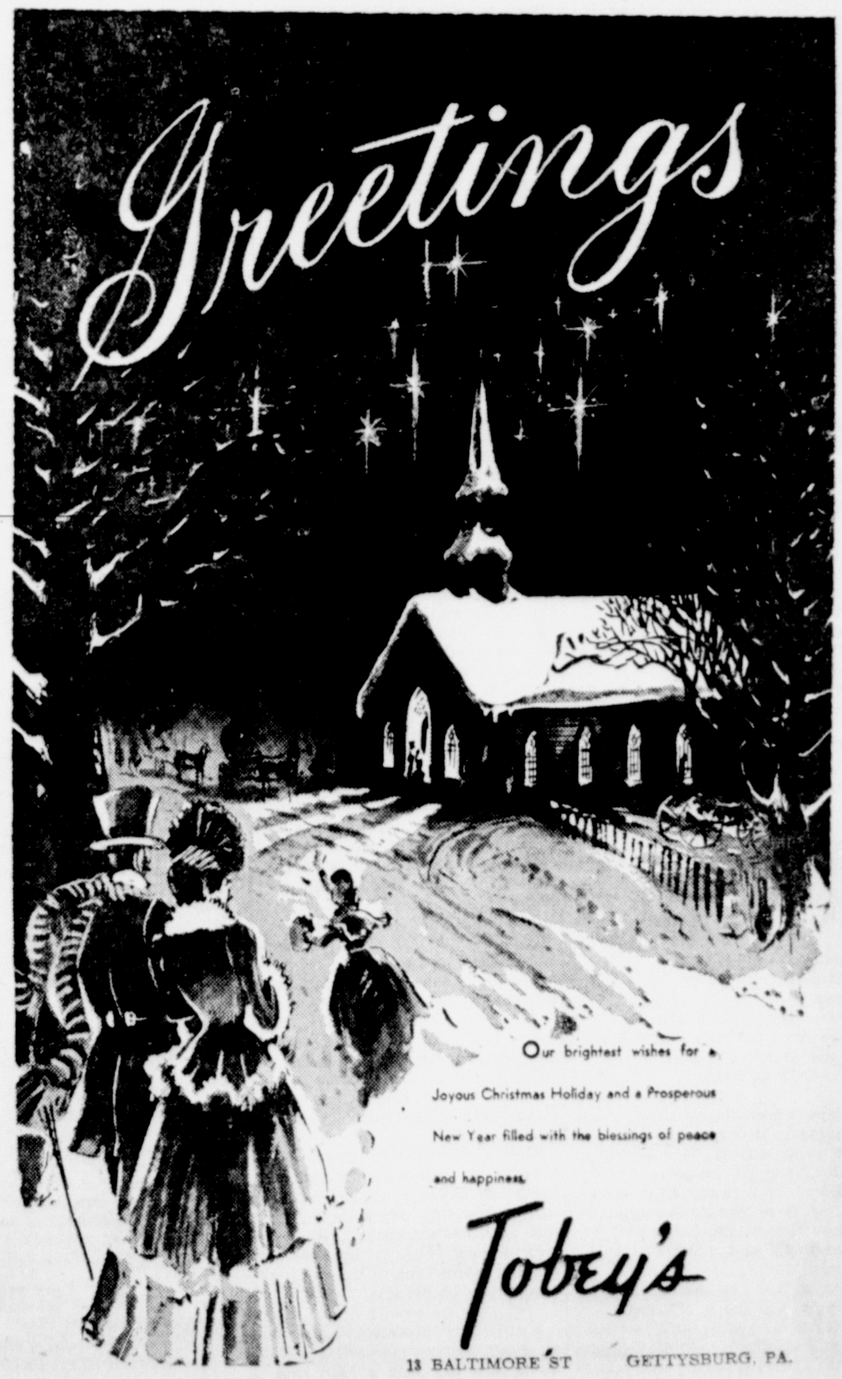

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Rogers-Long Nuptials Celebrated: A pretty holiday wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Anna Marguerite Rogers became the bride of Lycurgus S. Long of Erie.

The Rev. Dwight F. Putman performed the service at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Rogers, 412 York St. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was attended by Miss Alma M. Weikert, of McKnightstown. Mr. Long, a son of Professor and Mrs. Ira M. Long, of Erie, had John U. L. Middleton, of Bedford, as best man.

The wedding march was played by Charles C. Rogers. Only the immediate families were in attendance.

Mr. Long is employed by the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

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Local Couple Is Married Today: Miss Edna Mae Kennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennell, and Bernard L. Gordon, son of Mrs. Mary A. Gordon, all of Gettysburg, were married this afternoon at the parsonage of the Gettysburg United Brethren church by the Rev. N. B. S. Thomas.

Both the bride and bridegroom are employed at a rubber heel factory in Hagerstown.

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County Couple Married Saturday: A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, of Cashtown, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Marian J., became the bride of William L. Dentler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dentler, of Biglerville.

The Rev. G. Howard Koons, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church at Cashtown, officiated.

Attendants were Miss Gladys Dentler and Wendall Shank. Marian Hope Brenizer acted as flower girl.

A luncheon was served to about 30 guests.

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In New Location: The Beatrice beauty salon, Mrs. Victor Sponsler, proprietor, has moved from the Kadel building, center square, to the second floor of the Eckert building, center square.

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County Couple Wed on December 16: Announcement was made Thursday of the marriage of Miss Florence Bly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bly, of Bendersville, and Charles Chronister, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chronister, of York Springs, Saturday, December 16. The marriage took place in the Methodist church parsonage, Hagerstown, Maryland, the Rev. Lloyd G. Davis performing the ceremony.

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Ice and Storage Cuts Price of Milk: Beginning Sunday, reductions in the retail and wholesale price of milk is to be put into effect by the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company, C. B. Dougherty, manager, announced today.

The retail price of quarts will be nine instead of 11 cents, while pints will sell for five cents instead of seven cents.

The wholesale price will be 7½ cents a quart and four cents a pint.

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County Girl Is Married Friday: Albert Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rife, Orrtanna, were united in marriage Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Emmitsburg Lutheran church. The Rev. Philip Bower performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Ralph Barley was at the organ.

Mr. Maxwell is a salesman. For three years the bride taught English in the Arendtsville high school.

add—OUT of PAST DEC. 23

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Japs Cheer Royal Heir: Tokyo, Saturday, December 23.—A baby boy, who will, if he survives his father, one day become the one hundred and twenty-fifth mikado and carry on the succession of the oldest dynasty in the world, was born today in the imperial palace here.

He is the first son of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako.

Heartfelt, nation-wide rejoicing greeted the rapidly broadcast tidings of the arrival of the imperial prince-

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HOLD THAT TONGUE!

I have often thought that the greatest regret experienced by any of us is that we didn't hold our tongue when we should have done so. Words are like driven nails. Once spoken they leave their imprint. And that imprint may be in the heart.

In Plutarch's Lives there is a note about Simonides. It said of him the "he never repented that he held his tongue, but often that he had spoken." It has been said that when we get angry we ought to count ten before uttering a word. It would be better to count to a hundred!

Silence under many a condition is more than golden. It may prove to be the key to your choicest treasure box. When angered or disgusted, hold that tongue of yours. Its words can travel in leaps and bounds — endlessly sometimes. You can recall them but they are still alive and hide in the memory.

Kind words, on the contrary, cumulate happiness like the rolling snowball, forever blessing where they may go. We like to look upon the lips that form such words and glorify the tongue that shaped them. Hold that tongue if it threatens unkindness or hot anger. Unspoken bitter words never come back to plague you!

Many years ago I listened to Raymond Fosdick as he taught a Sunday School class. It was during the first World War when anger against the Germans was at its height. Members of the class tried to get the teacher to say something bitter about the Germans, especially the women, but all he would say was that they were "very domestic!"

It is a sad commentary on statesmanship when name calling and insinuations are brought to bear upon our public men. All too often unjustly. Hold that tongue could be well applied these days —and in high places. There is such a thing as tongue assassination.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Money Magic."

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Just Folks

SANTA CLAUS REPLIES

"Dear Sir, I've read your letter through
And hasten promptly to reply.
'Tis good to know what you would do
If I were you, and you were I.
But health to all with pain who live,
I'm sorry, is not mine to give.

"For faith and courage grief to bear,
For strength for those who need it so,
All, all should seek the Lord in prayer,
For only God can these bestow.
Such precious blessings to supply
As you are helpless, so am I.

"Do all you can the weak to aid.
Do all you can the said to cheer.
If you will do as you have prayed,
You will have done God's service here,
And you'll have done for others, too,
What I'd have done if I were you."

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THE ALMANAC

December 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39. Moon rises 9:13 p.m.
December 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39. Moon rises 10:14 p.m.
MOON PHASES
December 20—Full moon.
December 28—Last quarter.

ling at 6:39 a.m. today.

Four times previously the nation had anxiously awaited the announcement of a similar gokeiji—"an honorably suspicious event"—but each time the fervor of the celebration was dampened because the new arrival was a girl.

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Famed Carol to Be Sung at Midnight Mass: At the carol singing prelude to midnight mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, Professor Dielman's "Christmas Hymn" will be sung by Mrs. Henry M. Scharf. It will be one of the featured carols to be sung Sunday evening before the opening of the mass at midnight. Mrs. Scharf's husband on the violin and Miss Ramer, organist, will accompany the soloist. . . .

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Xmas Baskets and Money Distributed: Various organizations of Gettysburg have distributed baskets of provisions so that none of the town's deserving needy will go hungry Christmas.

D. C. Stallsmith, who distributes the Stahle fund, said $111.33 was distributed this year.

The Gettysburg fire company, the Gettysburg lodge of Elks, the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post, St. James Lutheran church and the Mothers' club distributed baskets.

The Legion's 30 baskets of food were distributed among deserving ex-servicemen of Gettysburg and Adams county.

The Loyal Order of Moose distributed 25 baskets of provisions.

The Adams county chapter of the Red Cross did not distribute baskets this year, but cooperated with the organizations which put out baskets so that there might be as few duplications as possible.

A good team of sledge dogs with an expert driver can cover 100 miles in a day with a light load.

Littlestown

ST. JOHN'S S. S. PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas program by the children of St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday School will be presented on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will open the program by singing "Christmas Voices." The pastor, the Rev. William C. Karns, will read the Scripture.

The program will continue as follows: Recitation, "Started by A Child," Karen Kerschner; exercise, "Glad Christmas," Janice King, Phyllis Wallick, Sara Jean Yohe and Faye Feeser; exercise, "Twinkle Little Stars," Dennis Hiltebridle, Ronnie Duttera, Ellen Green, Barbara Basehoar and Peggy Bair; recitation, "Christmas Time," James Ketterman; recitation, "Too Small," Cynthia Harner; vocal solo, "Why the Bells of Christmas Ring," Jimmy Strevig; recitation, "In Honor of Jesus," Linda Hollinger; vocal solo, "Baby Jesus," Dennis Hiltebridle; exercise, "A Missionary Christmas," Linda Strevig, Jane Wantz, Brenda Hollinger, Jerrietta Hollinger, Susan Reaver, Kathy Miller, Joyce Strevig, Linda Hiltebridle, Melinda Karns, Louella Lippy and Bonnie Green; exercise, "Two of Us," Sally Sheetz and John Dambrowski; recitation, "Spirit of Christmas," Mary Jane Crabbs; Primary song, "The Story That Never Grows Old" with Susan Strevig as soloist; exercise, "A Christmas Wreath," Billy Basehoar, Spencer Reaver, David Trump, Dale Starry, Charles Tressler and Fred Leister; recitation, "Something for Jesus," Arville Ketterman.

Vocal solo, "Hear The Christmas Bells," JoAnn Beamer; recitation, "A Gift for Mother," Dwight Strevig; exercise and song, "Jesus Birthday" by the Nursery Class; recitation, "Think of Him," Darlene Hollinger; exercise, "Christmas Bells," Betty Leister, Carole Hollinger and Patricia Myers; vocal duet by Cynthia and Ronald Rife; exercise, "It's Christmas Time," Stephen Renner, George Mummert, Kenneth Myers, Barry Wisotzkey, Bobby Weaver and Michael Selby; solo, "A Cradle of Straw," Melinda Karns; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Lois Hedge; exercise, "A Manger Bed," Wayne Yohe, Gloria Barnes, Elwood Mummert, Craig Strevig, Marie Hollinger, Bernard DeGroft and Joyce DeGroft; recitation, "Suppose," Gaylord Grafft; exercise, "Trimming the Tree of Life," Jack Ketterman, James DeGroft, Gary Crabbs, Richard Motter, David Koontz, Robert Scott, Donald Selby, Jack Grafft and Terry DeGroft. The offering will be received and prayer offered by the pastor.

The last portion of the program will be in charge of the Junior and Intermediate Departments, when a pageant entitled "The Light Eternal" will be presented. The Rev. Mr. Karns will pronounce the benediction.

Hawaii May Become 49th State In Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hawaii's chances of becoming the 49th state in the Union looked much better today after Sen. Long (D-La) announced he is ready to support its bid for admission.

The House last March approved the necessary legislation, but the Senate Interior Committee voted 8-7 to tie Alaska statehood to the Hawaii bill. The Republican leadership in the Senate was unwilling to press for passage under that arrangement.

Long was one of those on the Interior Committee who voted to link Alaska and Hawaii statehood. However, he told reporters Monday he now is willing to vote to report the bill to the Senate or originally proposed.

RED ATOMIC POLICY STANDS

LONDON (AP)—Britain officially welcomed today Russian willingness to discuss the Eisenhower atomic plan but warned that the Kremlin hasn't changed its old attitude toward atomic weapons control.

A Foreign Office spokesman told a news conference:

"The Soviet note to the United States consists of a restatement of the Soviet attitude towards atomic matters, coupled with an expression of willingness to discuss the Eisenhower proposal.

"The fact that the Soviet government has expressed its willingness to take part in such discussions is a welcome development."

Informants said that Prime Minister Churchill is expected to communicate his views shortly to President Eisenhower on the Soviet note, which contained the Kremlin's views on Eisenhower's proposal to create an international atomic energy pool.

In Bonn, the West German government and the opposition Socialists reacted with guarded optimism to Russia's note.

2 YOUTHS GET LIFE SENTENCE

HARRISBURG (AP) — Leonard P. Mahaffey, 22, and William J. Loveday, 20, will not appeal life imprisonment sentences imposed for their part in the holdup-slaying of a 79-year old man.

Mahaffey of Cleveland, Tenn., and Loveday of Knoxville yesterday were sentenced to Eastern State Penitentiary for life by the Dauphin County Court. Their attorneys announced the sentence would not be appealed before it was handed down.

The two men entered guilty pleas to general charges of murder in the July 16 shooting of David Fawber, a service station attendant. The sentence was left up to the court. A third accomplice, George D. Smith, 25, also of Cleveland, Tenn., was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in September. The jury spared his life and recommended life imprisonment.

Fawber was showing the three Tennesseans a cabin when they shot him as he resisted a holdup attempt. Mahaffey, Loveday and Smith were arrested in Tennessee two days later.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

In reply to the letter which appeared in The Gettysburg Times on December 21 and signed by the person hiding behind the jovial spirit of Santa Claus, let us face the facts. First, Gettysburg has a larger area to decorate than either Biglerville or New Oxford specifically mentioned in this writer's letter. Fortunately, our business section is blocks larger than either place mentioned.

Nothing has happened to the Gettysburg Merchants—the writer states that there are 90 places of business—well 80 of these places have contributed to the fund in amounts ranging from $2.00 to $50. The members of the decorating committee receive no pay and get out in all kinds of weather and help to put up these decorations—they are workers and not "BIG SHOTS."

The Gettysburg Times certainly is interested in the community—they made at least THREE appeals for money to help finance the work this year. They also mentioned in each appeal where the donation could be made. We are still open for donations and would appreciate the $25 check to help the deficit, and also next year we would appreciate another worker.

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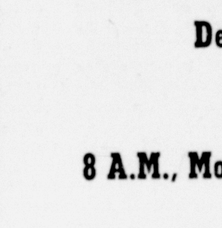

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Warriors Nip Alumni Quint 56-54 In Thrilling Double Overtime Contest Tuesday

A pair of free tosses by Ronnie Williams, reserve guard, after 1:15 minutes in the second over-time period gave the Gettysburg High School varsity a thrilling 56-54 decision over the Alumni game staged Tuesday evening. According to scholastic rules after the first extra period the first team gaining a two point-point advantage is the winner. The game was one of the best and cleanest of the annual affairs.

The finish of the regulation game was a spine-tingler. With the Alumni leading 50-48 via jump shot by John Carter with about six seconds remaining, the Warrior varsity took the ball and moved swiftly down court. Paul Ketterman cut loose with a toss from the pocket and as the ball arched through the air the final whisle sounded, the ball dropping through to knot the count.

In the three-minute extra period the Alumni tallied first when "Skip" Fiscel landed from underneath after 1:15 minutes. With but 45 seconds remaining Jeff Langsam dribbled through to tally for the varsity. George Penn muffed a pair of foul tosses with 14 seconds left in the period and the game went into its second overtime session at 52-52.

Immediately after the last round started Ken Deardorff of the Alumni and Jay Schmitt of the Warriors were charged with a double foul. Deardorff missed his shot while Schmitt converted. However, it was discovered Schmitt's foul was his fifth personal and his point was ruled out with his replacement, Pete Baughman, taking the toss. Baughman missed. After half a minute Ketterman netted the second of two free tosses. Guy Crist dribbled through for a layup to give the Alumni 54-53 edge. A few seconds later Ketterman knotted the count by converting the second of two charity tosses. Again it was a matter of seconds until Ronnie Williams was fouled and he calmly looped both tosses to give Coach George Forney's lads the decision after 1:15 minutes.

Alumni Squad Strong

The Alumni presented a better-than-average outfit and was led in scoring by Ken Deardorff, now in his second season as a regular on the Furman University team, who tabbed 19 points. Fiscel, Carter, Jack Bream and Bob Hixon rounded out the starting lineup for the old-timers. Pete Kuhn, Bob Krick, Guy Crist and Bill Williams also contributed in relief roles.

Throughout the first two periods the varsity held a slight lead and left the court at half time with a 22-19 margin.

Seven straight points on a trio of goals and foul by Deardorff put the Alumni out in front at the start at the third quarter and the stars of yester-year built up a 41-31 lead going into the final quarter.

Varsity Catches Up

The Warriors roared back on the scoring of Schmitt, Penn and Ketterman and finally caught up a 42-42 after which it was nip and tuck until Ketterman looped his tying points.

Schmitt and Penn carried the burden of scoring for the varsity with 18 and 14 points, respectively, while Langsam, Ketterman and Rohrbaugh came through at vital stages.

The win was the third for the Warriors against one defeat. The Forney-men will be idle until January 5 when Shippensburg will play here in the opening South Penn League game.

High School	G.	F.	Pts.
Rohrbaugh, f	3	2- 3	8
Penn, f	5	4-10	14
Zelen, f	0	0- 0	0
Schmitt, c	8	2- 3	18
Ketterman, g	1	5- 8	7
Langsam, g	3	1- 3	7
Baughman, g	0	0- 1	0
R. Williams, g	0	2- 2	2
Totals	20	16-30	56
Alumni	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Fiscel, f	2	1- 4	5
Carter, f	4	2- 7	10
Kuhn, f	0	0- 0	0
Bream, f	0	5- 6	5
Hixon, c	3	2- 3	8
Krick, c	0	0- 0	0
Deardorff, g	8	3- 5	19
Crist, g	1	0- 0	2
W. Williams, g	2	1- 1	5
Totals	20	14-26	54

Score by periods:
High School .. 11 11 9 19 2 4—56
Alumni ..... 7 12 22 9 2 2—54

Officials: Carter, Cramer.

SEEK CAGE GAMES

The Varsity Alumni Club of Shippensburg desires to schedule basketball games with teams in this area. Any team interested is asked to get in touch with Galen Smith, 216 Ridge Ave., Shippensburg, or telephone Shippensburg 57-Z.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Chico Vejar, 154¾, Stamford, Conn. outpointed Pierre Hernandez, 150, Paris, France, 10.

LOS ANGELES—Billy Peacock, 120½, Los Angeles, stopped Jesse Mongia, 120¾, Denver, 9.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toledo 8, Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 5 Fort Wayne 2

SPRING GROVE TRIPS CANNERS

The York Springs High School boys' and girls' basketball teams swept a double-header at Quincy Tuesday evening, the boys triumphing 59-42 and the girls 43-21.

With Lynn Golden and Ronnie Weigle accounting for 35 points between them, the York Springs boys led throughout to cop their third victory against the same number of defeats. At half time the Adams Countians led 35-26.

In the preliminary game the girls piled up a 16-2 lead in the first period to win handily. Judy Weigle landed 22 points and Beverly Wonders 18 for the winners.

Next Monday the York Springs teams will meet their Alumni.

York Springs	G.	F.	Pts.
Williams, f	3	2	8
Koons, f	0	0	0
Weigle, f	6	2	14
Guise, f	0	0	0
Baker, f	0	0	0
Golden, c	8	5	21
Rhoads, g	0	0	0
Taylor, g	3	1	7
Fair, g	2	3	7
Anderson, g	1	0	2
Stoner, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	0
Gladfelter, g	0	0	0
Harbaugh, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	13	59
Quincy	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Kauffman, f	5	3	13
Rock, f	0	1	1
Forney, f	2	1	5
Smith, f	0	0	0
Kintzel, c	1	3	5
Kline, g	1	0	2
Gessman, g	5	1	11
H. Scott, g	1	0	2
E. Monn, g	0	0	0
Cregger, g	0	1	1
Watson, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	10	42

Score by periods:
York Springs .. 17 18 11 13—59
Quincy ..... 16 10 10 6—42

Girls' Game

York Springs	G.	F.	Pts.
D. Yohn, f	2	0	4
Miller, f	0	0	0
Wonders, f	8	2	18
P. Yohn, f	0	0	0
Taylor, f	1	0	2
Weigle, c	9	1	19
Shank, c	0	0	0
Starner, g	0	0	0
Brough, g	0	0	0
Cashman, g	0	0	0
Guise, g	0	0	0
Gulden, g	0	0	0
Griest, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	43
Quincy	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Horner, f	3	1	7
Cordell, f	0	0	0
Stoops, f	4	3	11
Brown, c	1	0	2
Cosey, c	0	1	1
F. Gossert, g	0	0	0
G. Gossert, g	0	0	0
Fahroey, g	0	0	0
Penels, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21

Score by periods:
York Springs ..... 16 0 20 7—43
Quincy ..... 2 7 6 6—21

Receive Last Road Bids For This Year

HARRISBURG (AP) — The State Highway Department received unofficial low bids yesterday on 15 highway construction projects to be completed with state funds.

These are the last bids to be called for in 1953, Secretary E. L. Schmidt said.

The unofficial low bids included:

Adams County—L. M. Hutchinson, Mount Union R. 1, $247,876, widen 2.32 miles of roadway in Littlestown borough and Union Twp.

Centre—Putman and Greene Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind., $94,296, widen and resurface 1.01 miles of road in Rush Twp., north of Philipsburg.

Delaware — Herbert J. Elkins, 69th St. and Kingessing Ave., Philadelphia, $381,746, widen and surface 4.37 miles of road along U. S. 1-202 in Birmingham and Concord Twps.

Three bowling teams representing Mid-West brewers finished among the first four teams in the 1953 ABC tournament.

Free-scoring Duel Seen In Miami Tilt

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A free-scoring ground-air duel is in prospect for the 50,000 fans expected to turn out Christmas night for the North-South college all-star game—the first of the big postseason football classics.

North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue predicted a score of 28-21, without picking a winner. South Coach Andy Gustafson forecast an even higher score and declared the South will win on Zeke Bratkowski's passes.

The teams battled to a 21-21 tie last year. Previously, the South had won three games, the North one.

BASEBALL BRIFES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRSES

BROOKLYN—Ted Lyons, former pitcher and manager of the Chicago White Sox, was signed as a pitching coach by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

RICHMOND, Va.—Luke Appling, two-time American League batting champion who played for 20 years at shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, agreed to manage the Richmond entry in the International League.

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Connie Mack, former manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, celebrated his 91st birthday at the home of his son Connie Jr.

E. B. HI DROPS 6TH STRAIGHT

East Berlin High School suffered its sixth straight defeat at the hands of the West York dribblers Tuesday evening at West York 65-44.

The Indians were never in contention as the Bulldogs got off to a 24-12 lead in the first quarter. At half time it was 42-28.

Ralph McGregor bombed the cords for 17 points for East Berlin while Hopkins landed 20 for the winners.

The East Berlin reserves lost the preliminary 52-39.

Next Tuesday East Berlin will meet the Alumni boys and girls.

East Berlin	G.	F.	Pts.
Brantley	0	0	0
Krall	2	1	5
Cooley	3	0	6
Miller	0	0	0
McGreagor	6	5	17
Oberlander	3	0	6
Klinedinst	3	1	7
Roland	0	1	1
Gruver	1	0	2
Totals	18	8	44
West York	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Hopkins	10	0	20
Hoskin	0	0	0
Brenneman	7	0	14
Firestone	2	0	4
Eisenhart	2	2	6
Wagner	0	0	0
Jacobs	1	0	2
Emig	4	3	11
Paup	0	3	3
Trimmer	2	1	5
Totals	28	9	65

Score by periods:
East Berlin ..... 12 16 11 5—44
West York ..... 24 18 13 10—65

NO SANTA AT XMAS PARTY

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus School yesterday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained the Rt. Rev. Louis J. Mendelis to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The Catholic priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendelis told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

However, not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the monsignor.

The Indiana Catholic and Record, edited by the Rev. Raymond Bosler and the Rev. Paul Courtney in Indianapolis, said editorially in its current issue:

"We hope the Baltimore prelate has a change of heart and doesn't carry out his plan. Some of the little ones are unpredictable. They might continue to cherish their convictions about Santa Claus and simply decide there aren't really any monsignors . . ."

Tony Trabert was ranked No. 1 by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association early in 1952. Last January he was unranked and later won the National singles title.

JUNIOR GILLIAM NATIONAL LOOP ROOKIE OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—James (Junior) Gilliam, who took over second base for the Brooklyn Dodgers last spring and handled the job like a veteran, was named the National League Rookie of the Year today.

The 24-man selection committee of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America gave the 25-year-old native of Nashville, Tenn., 11 votes, nearly three times that of his closest rival, Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals southpaw pitcher. Haddix received four votes.

Gilliam, Most Valuable Player in the International League in 1952 while with Montreal but not even carried on the Dodgers' preseason roster, batted .278 in 151 games. He drove in 63 runs and hit 6 homers, 17 triples and 31 doubles.

He is the second infielder to win the rookie honors since the award was started in 1948. Alvin Dark, New York Giants shortstop, won the first year and was followed by Don Newcombe, Dodger pitcher; Sam Jethroe, Boston Braves outfielder; Willie Mays, Giants outfielder, and Joe Black, Brooklyn pitcher.

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Yesterday's Results

Coatesville 38 Ridley Twp. 36
Media 53 Swarthmore 51
Abington 67 Haverford School 49
Rankin 67 Ford City 42
Aliquippa 57 Monessen 55
State College 47 Hollidaysburg 44
Clearfield 47 Tyron 46
Sharon 71 Warren (Ohio) 43
Farrell 52 Charleroi 32
Greensburg 6 Alumni 62
Har-Brack 57 Beaver Falls 45
Chester 66 Rochester 31
Uniontown 54 Washington 51
Johnstown 68 Portage 41
Shade Twp. 66 Bedford 31
Lock Haven 59 Philipsburg 39
Harrisburg John Harris 52 Harrisburg Catholic 43
Steelton 54 Waynesboro 49
Allentown 54 Reading 38
Sunbury 66 Selinsgrove 55
Milton 51 Danville 34
Bloomsburg 71 Trevorton 50
Northumberland 53 Mifflinburg 29
Williamsport 57 Hazleton 54
Weatherly 86 Tamaqua 68
Plymouth 69 Luzerne 63
Nanticoke 57 Swoyersville 45
Allentown Central Catholic 57
Bethlehem Catholic 53
Easton 63 Wilson Boro 60 (overtime)
Palmerton 84 Hellertown 43
Mahanoy Twp. 6 Ashland 43
Yeadon 64 Pottstown 53
Middletown 65 Milton Hershey 52

PLAN PARTY FOR DYING BOY, 2

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two-year-old Billy Baglivo looked forward today to a Christmas he may never see.

Billy is a victim of the blood disease leukemia, and for the past several weeks, doctors say, he has been living on little more than the prayers and faith of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baglivo.

Billy was stricken early last month and was taken for treatment to St. Christopher's Hospital. Doctors said there was little they could do except ease his discomfort with a special serum.

Because of Billy's weakened condition, his parents were afraid to take him into downtown crowds to see Santa Claus. As a result, a parishioner of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, where the youngster's mother is a communicant, dressed up like St. Nick and came to the Baglivo home to take Billy's Christmas order.

A Christmas party has been planned for the little boy, his 7-year-old sister Priscilla and their pet dog Cuddles. Baglivo and his wife have all the fixings ready for Christmas Day—or sooner if necessary.

Young Flier Given Security Clearance

LEBANON, Pa. (AP) — Two automobiles collided on the Pennsylvania turnpike near the Lebanon-Lancaster interchange yesterday afternoon, killing Roy L. Brake, 36, Hancock, Md., and injuring his two children.

It was the 88th fatality on the toll road this year, an all-time high. The previous record was 83 fatalities in 1952.

Mary Lou Brake, 8, was taken to a Lebanon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. Her brother Lester, 15, suffered lacerations.

Coroner John L. Grow said Brake's car crossed the center strip on the turnpike and collided with the automobile driven by Albert Bronze, Philadelphia. Bronze escaped injury.

Big Coaching Jobs Open In Colleges

NEW YORK (AP)—Head footfall coaching jobs are vacant at five major colleges and in one city of the National Football League but officials apparently are in no hurry to fill the positions.

Pennsylvania is looking for a replacement for George Munger, Iowa State for Abe Stuber, Kansas for Jules Sikes, Minnesota for Wes Fesler and Idaho for Babe Curfman. But a survey revealed officials of the five schools are making a careful search and it may be at least a month before any of the jobs are filled.

In the NFL, the Green Bay Packers are in the market for a coach to replace Gene Ronzani.

Prominently mentioned for the Penn job are Bob Odell, assistant coach at Wisconsin; Frank Reagan, assistant coach with the Philadelphia Eagles; and Lew Elverson, head coach at Swarthmore.

DRILLING FOR GAME SATURDAY

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Although rain has hampered practice consistently, rival coaches say their squads are rounding into shape for the Blue-Gray grid battle here Saturday.

Both the North and South sloshed through practice yesterday afternoon after the players missed their morning workouts because of a steady downpour.

Coach Rip Engle of Penn State, head man for the Yankees, had a glad beam on his face over the performance of his flankmen during a 45-minute scrimmage.

Cincinnati's Don Fritz was crashing through blockers on defense to smack down the ball carrier regularly and so was Dick Dietrick of Pittsburgh.

Also showing up well was Michigan's Bob Topp and Cliff Waldbeser of Illinois.

Engle said he was impressed at the showing of tackle Les Miller of Rutgers in the line and backs Lou Sorrentino of Lebanon Valley and Dick Jones of Penn State.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Kentucky Invitational Tournament

Kentucky 73, LaSalle 60 (championship)
UCLA 72, Duke 67 (consolation)

Santa Clara 62, St. Johns (Bkn) 60
NYU 86, Utah State 67
Ohio Univ. 62, Buffalo Univ. 58
N. C. State 92, Rio Grande 77
Richmond 72, West Virginia 67
Wake Forest 58, Peoria Caterpillars 57
Michigan State 82, Pitt 51
Oklahoma City 69, Southern Methodist 59
Iowa State 69, Drake 59
Arkansas 68, Washington (St. Louis) 50
College of Pacific 64, Texas Western 62
Oregon State 67, Indiana 51
Oregon 74, Nebraska 72
California 73, Hawaii 70 (two overtimes)
Bringham Young 68, San Francisco 61
Stanford 95, Fresno State 70

PAGEANT WILL

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with a duet by Pamela Wentzel and Beverly Elicker.

Episode II, entitled "The Shepherds," will commence with a scripture reading and entrance of the shepherds. A number of musical selections will include, "A Child Thou Art," solo by Joyce Ebbert; "High in the Heavens"; "The Holly and the Ivy," with solos by Connie Stoner and Donna Gilbert; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"; "See the Dear Little Jesus," with solos by Laurie Reiter, Donna Freed and Phyllis Gilbert, and "The First Noel."

"The Three Kings" will be featured in the third and final episode. Musical selections will include "When the Saviour Christ Was Born"; "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In"; "Mid Ox and Ass, Most Holy One," solo by Joyce Ebbert; "What Shall I Give to the Child in the Manger?" and the recessional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," sung by all children and audience.

Rev. Dr. Sternat will give the benediction. Postlude will be the "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.

Committee chairmen include: Costumes, Mrs. H. W. Sternat; stage, Bruce Sheats; properties, John Leeti and Oscar Rice Jr. and decorations, Miss Jean Thomas.

FILE FOR LICENSE

Earl K. Frock, Hanover, and Hazel Evelyn Mummert, Littlestown R. 1, have filed application for a marriage license in York.

George A. Fry, Columbus, O., and Dorothy M. Hoover, Abbottstown, have also applied for a marriage license in York.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SPRINGERS COP TWO VICTORIES

Biglerville High dropped its second straight basketball decision when it bowed at Spring Grove Tuesday evening 57-36. The Canners have won three games.

After three periods it was a close game but Spring Grove went on a 24-point scoring spree in the final round to win going away. Biglerville trailed 25-11 at half time but pared its opponent's margin to 33-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Witman paced the winners with 21 points while Burnell Dehoff sparked Biglerville with 15.

The Biglerville jayvees lost the preliminary game 35-33 when Laverne Cornbower stole the ball and tallied in the final seconds.

Biglerville will meet the Alumni boys and girls on Wednesday, December 30.

Biglerville	G	F	P
Cline	0	0	0
Hutton	4	1	9
Dehoff	4	7	15
Decker	0	0	0
Wright	3	1	7
Frantz	0	0	0
Guise	0	1	1
Day	1	0	2
Tuckey	0	2	2
Crum	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	36
Spring Grove			
Spangler	3	1	7
Herr	1	1	3
Gentzler	1	0	2
Wentz	2	0	4
Hawkins	3	1	7
Raber	1	2	4
Witman	10	1	21
Ruth	2	1	5
Snyder	2	0	4
Totals	25	7	57

Score by periods:
Biglerville ..... 4 7 19 6—36
Spring Grove ..... 10 15 8 24—57

CLAIMS WHITE'S PLAN AIMED TO BANKRUPT CUBA

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Asst. Secretary of State Spruille Braden says the late Harry Dexter White once drew up a fiscal reform plan for Cuba containing proposals that "even the wildest-eyed New Dealer wouldn't try."

He says the plan would have bankrupted the Cuban government and only 11th-hour intervention by him kept Cuba from passing legislation to implement it.

The onetime ambassador to Cuba and Argentina testified yesterday before the U.S. Senate internal security subcommittee. Braden's government service was in the Roosevelt-Truman administration.

Warns Of Reds

His testimony about White, a former assistant secretary of the Treasury, underscored a warning of Communist penetration in Latin America and a plea that Senate probers look into "the Moscow-inspired conspiracy to destroy our country by spreading communism through the rest of this hemisphere."

Braden, in a prepared statement before his testimony, said the United States may yet lose Latin America to the Communists "as we did China." He added:

"This undermining of our national security has been countenanced and even at times abetted by our own government."

Braden said he first learned of the White plan upon his appointment as ambassador to Cuba in 1942. He said he opposed the plan as "completely crazy and cockeyed."

He testified that he refused to reverse his stand when directed to do so in a State Department mssage over then Secretary of State Cordell Hull's signature. He said he believed the directive came from Laurence Duggan, then head of the department's Latin American Division.

Duggan fell or jumped to his death from a New York building in 1948, a dozen ways after he had been mentioned in secret testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee as a member of the Communist apparatus that included Alger Hiss, former State epartment official convicted of perjury.

Local Bus Driver Gets New Uniform

Paul C. Myers, 441 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, a driver for the Greyhound Lines, has achieved a 12-year safety record.

In recognition of having driven approximately 665,000 miles without an accident, Myers has been awarded a new uniform.

He began driving for Greyhound in 1934 and his run is between Gettysburg and Pittsburgh.

East Berlin

EAST BERLIN — The annual banquet of East Berlin High School's Alumni Association Saturday, January 2, in the basement of the Abbottstown Reformed Church, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. when a ham supper will be served.

Miss Minerva March, near Red Run Church, entertained at the December meeting of the Young People's department of that Sunday School during the past week. The Christmas party was also held.

Mrs. Paul Lerew Jr. spent a day during the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Smith, York.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Witters, Abbottstown, a student at the East Berlin High School, has been suffering with an injured foot sustained while participating in gymnastic activity at school. Her mother has recovered from several days' sickness due to grippe. The family moved to a new home two weeks ago but continue to be Abbottstown area residents.

A vocal recital was recently presented at York by Miss Margaret Ann Moul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moul, who is spending the Christmas vacation at her home. She is a student at the Juilliard School of Music. Miss Moul is one of the outstanding vocal students of the Juilliard School and is in her second year. She is now studying with Madame Marian Freschl at whose Philadelphia studio she trained for a season before entering Juilliard by means of honorary scholarship which was increased this year on a basis of excellence.

Three festivities during the past week have been participated in by boys of Paradise School as guests of nearby men's organizations. The "Christmas Shopping Tour" December 16 in Hanover stores with escorts from the Hanover Junior Chamber of Commerce who provided each boy with $3 cash for shopping, was reported highly successful On Sunday, the Knights of Columbus representation from York came to the school and prepared the boys a turkey dinner followed by an entertainment and many gifts, and today, the boys were guests of the Hanover Kiwanis Club at a theatre party at a Hanover motion picture theater.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy M. Byers became the parents of their fifth child, all girls, December 15, at Hanover Hospital. Mrs. Byers was Miss Jean Spangler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spangler.

Attorney Norman T. Petow, York, has been named master in divorce in the case of James Mulligan, that city, against Grace M. Mulligan, West York. The couple are formerly of East Berlin.

Trinity Lutheran Church will elect its councilmen Sunday from these nominations: Deacons: Lee H. Frey, J. Calvin Lerew, Ira E. Lobaugh and Charles L. Spangler; and elders, Verne Y. Brandt, Jesse Gentzler, Raymond J. Jacobs and Norman Wolf.

Marie Brantley has been elected assistant secretary of the Girls' Guild of Roth's Reformed Church, near Thomasville.

Mrs. Dale Rohrbaugh entertained a recent meeting of the Women's Guild of Holtzschwamm Church at her home near there.

Roland Leroy Gentzler, 17, a son of Mrs. Verna Detter Gentzler, York, formerly of here, has enlisted in the Navy. Gentzler has been assigned for training at Bainbridge, Md.

BURNS TO DEATH

YORK, Pa. (AP) — Paul Charneskz, 43, a seasonal cannery worker, burned to death in a fire which destroyed his cabin near Stewartstown yesterday.

OREGON STATE UPSETS INDIANA IN OVERTIME

NEW YORK (AP)—A change in the rating of the college basketball teams appears to be in order today following top-ranked Indiana's first defeat of the campaign and Kentucky's sixth straight victory without a loss.

After whipping Oregon State 76-72 in overtime Monday night for their sixth triumph, Indiana's Hoosiers bowed last night to the Northwestern team 67-51.

Meantime, Kentucky's Wildcats won their own tournament with a 73-60 decision over LaSalle of Philadelphia. The defeat was La Salle's second in eight games.

21 For Halbrook

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Oregon State's 7-foot-3 sensation, paced the Beavers with 21 points while Don Schlundt, 6-10 Indiana center, was held to 19 after dropping in 34 on Monday night.

Kentucky's Lou Tsioropoulos held La Salle All America Tom Gola to five points for three quarters, but he finished with 16 when the defenses relaxed late in the game. Cliff Hagan scored 28 for Kentucky. In the consolation game, 13th-ranked UCLA defeated Duke 72-67 after being as far behind as 14 points.

North Carolina State, ranked No. 9, defeated little Rio Grande 92-77 but was unable to check the high-scoring Bevo Francis, who connected with 34 points. In the other part of the double-header, Wake Forest edged the Peoria Caterpillars, AAU champions, 58-57.

NYU Upets Utah State

The double-header at New York's Madison Square Garden turned up with a surprise when New York University upset Utah State, last year's Holiday Festival champions, 86-67, with Boris Nachamkin counting for 27 points. Two field goals in the last quarter by Jim Young gave Santa Clara a 62-60 decision over St. John's of Brooklyn in the other contest.

Oklahoma City, ranked No. 15, turned back Southern Methodist 69-59 with Arnold Short scoring 37 points for a new school mark.

Undefeated Brigham Young outlasted San Francisco 68-61 for its seventh win. Michigan State also remained unbeaten, winning 82-51 from Pittsburgh for No. 4.

Other major games saw Iowa State defeated Drake 69-59; Richmond took undisputed possession of third place in the Southern Conference with a 74-67 victory over West Virginia; Arkansas rallied from a shaky start to whip Washington of St. Louis 68-50.

COUPLE WEDS HERE

James B. Cheatham, Baltimore, a grain inspector supervisor, was married to Enid Lucille Bodes, Enid, Okla., a secretary, Tuesday night at the residence of Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

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MODERN OPERA STAR COMBINES ABILITY, LOOKS

By W. G. ROGERS
Associated Press Arts Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—Remember the good old days when sopranos were short, fat and tubby, with maybe a mole on the chin?

Remember how you used to go to the Metropolitan Opera and shut your eyes not so much to swoon over the music as because you really couldn't bear to look?

Maybe those days weren't so bad as some scoffers pretend, but anyway, they seem to be gone now. Met are getting as good looking as any Broadway belles. A guy who whistles at a pair of ankles on 42nd Street may get a chorine, or may get tomorrow's Flagstad.

Blanche Thebom, the mezzo, helped start this welcome fashion. Elena Nikolaidi carried it on; and now there's a newcomer absolutely guaranteed as an eye-opener:

Viennese Beauty

Irmgard Seefried, dark-haired, round-faced, sparkling Viennese.

You may have heard her in recital—in New Orleans, in Boston or the many other cities she has visited on three American tours. She has just been heard for the first time in New York opera, as the Susanna in the Met's First "Marriage of Figaro" of the 1953-54 season.

If it was a new stage to this singer, it was not a new part. It was her 300th Susanna, she said, and she recalls that she sang it 28 times in just one month when the war was over and music returned full-scale to Vienna.

But in opera, handsome is as handsome does, and Miss Seefried passes that test, too. She won warm praise for her first night, and will repeat the performance five more times before going back to Austria at the end of December. She is a serious, dedicated singer. In her recitals she has prepared eight programs, where another soprano might have made do with half as many. She is adding American songs to her repertory, too, by Samuel Barber, William Schuman and Paul Nordoff, among others, and plans to program them in her native land.

Energetic Girl

She talks with the same appealing sort of naturalness which made her Susanna so agreeable. In her apartment, as on the stage, she moves fast and never mind the consequences. On stage a quick turn knocked down a couple of props; in her apartment, she reached for a cupboard door for a record to show me, and set a lampshade swinging wildly. Her arms open wide for a gesture. Her English is fluent, though broken.

"It's more important," she believes, "to bring people together than to drive them apart. It's not important for the serious artist to be famous, but it is important for him to give to all the people just those rare things that are especially his to give, his and no one else's.

"The time for the star and prima donna may be over. What matters now is to be an artist."

Sunday Eggs Pay For Church Organ

DUE WEST, S. C. (AP)—Thousands of "Sunday eggs" combined with perseverance to buy an organ for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church here. The women of the church began an organ fund when the building was erected in 1925. Fund-raising in this small community of modest incomes was not easy.

The women donated to the fund the eggs their hens laid on Sundays. In addition they used all the usual money-raising methods, including ice cream suppers and quilting bees. Twice their savings were wiped out by bank failures. But the women persevered and the hens cooperated on Sundays.

Twenty-eight years and $17,000 later, the church installed the organ.

FAMILY SERVICE RECORD

LIBERAL, Kas. (AP)—The George Morphis family is pretty busy, keeping track of its sons in service. A week after going to Perryton, Tex., to welcome Thomas, an Air Force veteran, back after 30 months' service in Japan, they said good-by to Johnny, another Air Force man leaving for service in Germany.

A third son, Angell, an Army sergeant of 14 years service, is heading home with his discharge.

THEFT IS MISTAKE

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—It was all a mistake, two boys told police and FBI agents. The youths, 14 and 16 years old, admitted entering a bank through a basement window and taking $18 from a small change drawer.

But, they said, they had no intention of burglarizing the bank. "We thought we were entering a 10-cent store next door."

HAS SECOND CROP

RACINE, Wis. (AP)—It wasn't such a bad harvest year for farmer Stanley Barrows after all.

Last August, his barley crop was ruined by hail. Barrows saved what he could, figured the rest was a total loss. Then came Wisconsin's second summer—it was 72 degrees Nov. 19 He got out his reaper and harvested what he called a better-than-average barley crop where the downed grain had sowed itself and grown a second crop.

HAIR LINE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Sign in a window of a barber shop here reads: "Satisfaction guaranteed or hair refunded."

NOW HE MINDS MOTHER

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn. (AP)—A 19-year-old youth sentenced to a month in jail as a drunk driver was well prepared. The prospective prisoner carried an overnight bag stocked with toilet articles, several pocket-sized books, a deck of cards and a carton of cigarettes. He also brought a bottle of medicine.

"I have a cold," he explained, "and Mom insists that I take my medicine regularly."

Southwestern United States leads the world in borax production with Chile second.

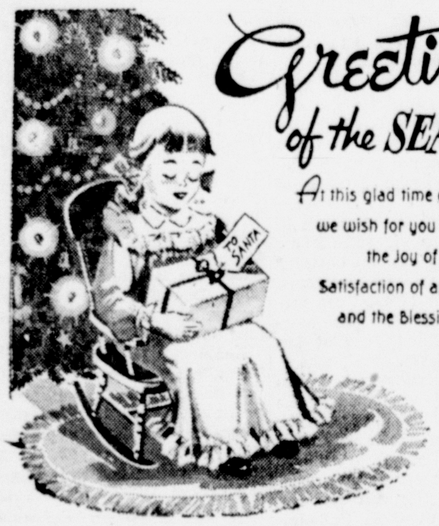
ADDRESS IS ISSUE

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Mrs. Edith Kober voted in a city primary, after producing a certificate to convince election officers that she lives at 85 Market Street.

That's the Hartford police headquarters where Mrs. Kober is police matron and has an apartment.

Longevity Is Family Affair

NEWPORT, Tenn. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Whitlock recently observed her 105th birthday, with a candle on her cake for each year. Runs in the family, she says. Her father lived to be 107.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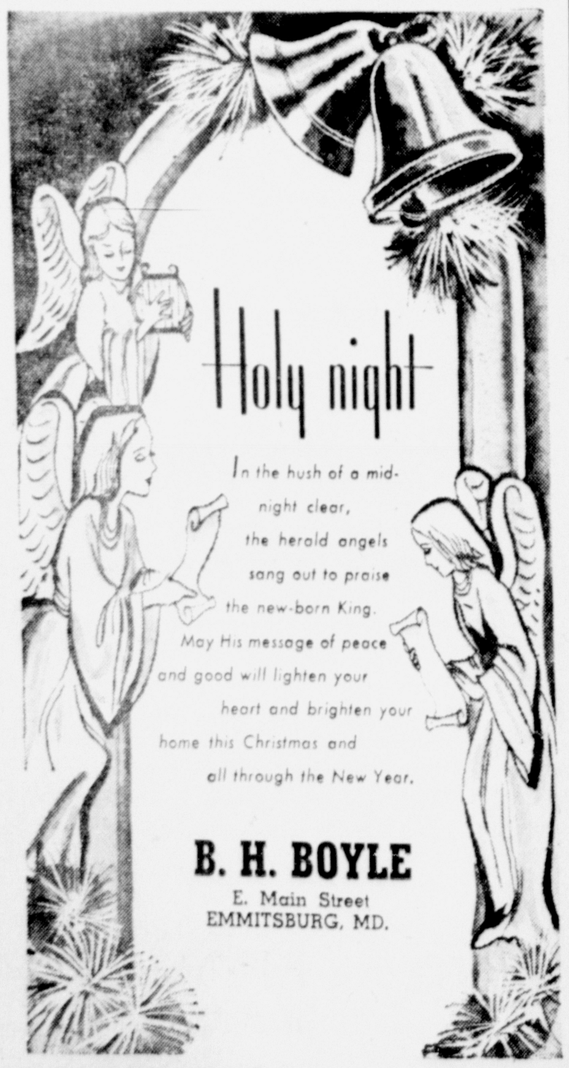
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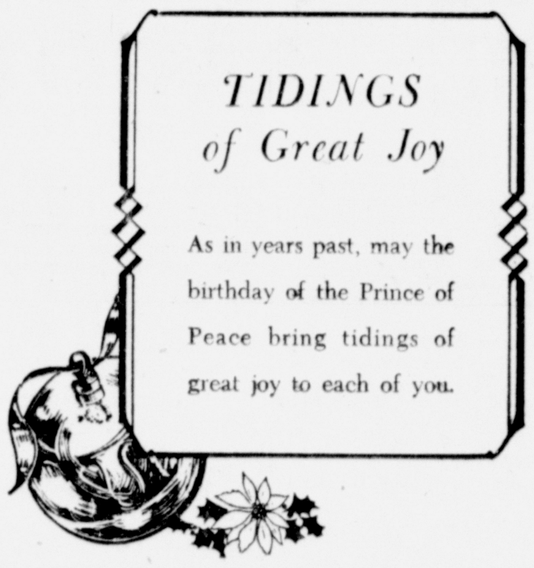
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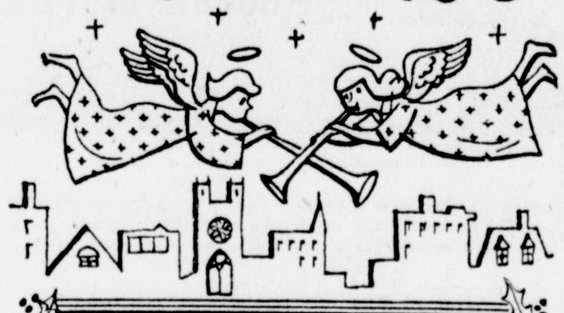
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Queen Elizabeth Is Named "Woman Of Year" 3rd Time By Associated Press Papers

By DOROTHY ROE
The Associated Press

Elizabeth of England is voted Woman of the Year for the third time in the 12th annual women's editor poll of AP newspapers.

Twice before the nation's women's editors named her as top woman news personality of the year—in 1947, when the royal romance of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip first hit the front pages, and in 1952, when England's crown princess succeeded to the throne.

This year the pomp and panoply of the coronation, plus the current world tour of the young queen and her handsome consort, once again make Queen Elizabeth II the dominant news figure among the world's women.

Mamie Runner-up

Runners-up in the poll were Mamie Eisenhower, whose sparkling smile is familiar to all newspaper readers, and Mrs. Vijaya Pandit, of India, current president of the U. N. General Assembly.

Women voted outstanding in their respective fields for 1953 are as follows:

PUBLIC SERVICE: Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the newly created Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the second woman in history to hold U. S. Cabinet rank.

The "Little Colonel," who organized and headed the Women's Army Corps in World War II, has achieved her greatest honor this year when President Eisenhower created a new cabinet post for her. Small, vital, and addicted to individual hats, Mrs. Hobby is known as a power in the upper echelons of Washington.

Ike Campaigner

Wife of former Gov. William P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post, she was a tireless worker in the Eisenhower campaign, and is given much credit for swinging Texas to the Republican columns in the last election.

Commenting on women in public service, she said:

"Public service, on the part of men or women, expresses itself in many ways.

"The act of voting, participation in voluntary citizen's groups, holding public office — all represent meeting the obligations of democracy.

"If women — and — men accept the simple but important fact that citizenship in a free world represents such an obligation and seek, to the degree that each is able, to translate it into action, they will be fulfilling the responsibility and privileges of citizens of this great nation."

POLITICS: Clare Boothe Luce, first woman ambassador to Rome from any nation and first woman ever appointed to head a major U. S. Embassy. The former playwright and Congresswoman from Connecticut has been making top headlines for years, in varied fields. During World War II she livened proceedings in Congress by coining the words "bubblehead" and "globaloney" during comments about former Vice President Henry Wallace.

Brilliant Speaker

A former New York fashion editor, she is the wife of publisher Henry R. Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Fortune magazines. She is author of seven plays and three books, a regular on the list of the world's ten best-dressed women, and a forceful and brilliant speaker.

She retired from politics in 1946 when she was converted to the Roman Catholic Church and again took up her writing. It was not until last year that she resumed political activity as a campaigner for General Eisenhower.

BUSINESS: Jacqueline Cochran, who tihs year managed to roll up two new aviation records while running three cosmetics companies doing a business of several million dollars a year. Miss Cochran last spring became the first woman in history to fly faster than the speed of sound, and also set a new international jet speed record for the 100-kilometer closed course of 652 miles an hour. She broke the supersonic barrier just in time to get a 17th wedding present from her husband, financier Floyd B. Odlum, which was a silver cup inscribed:

"To Supersonic Jackie from Floyd. May 11, 1953."

Quick On Up-Take

Supersonic Jackie has been making aviation headlines sinces 1932, when the former beauty-shop operator from Pensacola, Fla., obtained her pilot's license after two and a half weeks training. She is the only woman to win the Bendix Air Race (1933); she was the first woman to fly a bomber across the Atlantic (1941); she was World War II commander of the WASPS, and has won the Harmon trophy for top aviatrix 13 times.

This blonde dynamo with the sparkling smile has this advice for young women ambitious to make a success in big business:

"For any business success you need these ingredients: Honesty, imagination, a real interest in people so you know what they want and what they need—and have a good strong back."

EDUCATION: Dr. Francis R. Horwich, "Miss Frances" of TV's "Ding-Dong School," an NBC network show originating in Chicago and aimed at both entertaining and instructing preschool children. Started little more than a year ago, the program has won wide acclaim as a new departure in education for the youngest set.

"Ding-Dong School

Dr. Horwich, who holds a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University, formely was director of the department of education at Roosevelt College until her television debut as the teacher of "Ding-Dong" School."

Fans of the five-a-week program include not only children but parents and teachers as well. "Miss Frances" estimates that one-third of the mothers watch the program with their children, and many nursery schools tune in "Ding-Dong School."

MUSIC: Helen Traubel, opera singer whose break with the Metropolitan Opear Company this year launched a wide controversy over the merits of classical music versus the popular variety.

Miss Traubel chose to continue her night club singing rather than sign a contract with the Met which forbade such appearances.

Miss Traubel was born in St. Louis, Mo., made her professional debut with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and established herself as a ranking Wagnerian soprano with her Metropolitan debut in 1939. She was Margaret Truman's voice coach for a period. Her husband is William Bass, who acts as her business manager.

Operatic 'Pop' Singer

At present engaged in a nationwide concert and night club singing tour, Miss Traubel was reached in Miami, Fla., with the news that she had been named 1953's outstanding news personality in the field of music. Asked if she found "pop" singing as rewarding as opera, she said.

"It certainly is just as satisfying—and lots more fun."

LITERATURE: Edna Ferber, whose best-selling novel, "Giant," this year roused the ire of Texans and provided a continuing controversy providing likely and copious newspaper reading.

A tiny, silver-haired dynamo in a custom-made hat, Miss Ferber lives luxuriously in a smart Manhattan apartment, but her heart belongs to Chicago, scene of her early successes. She is an inveterate worker, author of close to 100 books, including such American classics as "So Big," "Show Boat," "Cimarron" and the play "Dinner at Eight."

She had been one of America's best-loved and best-known novelists for 40 years, has no thought of retiring. Says she:

Great To Be A Writer

"I'd rather be a writer than anything in the world. The wonderful thing about this business is that people remember only your successes."

STAGE AND MOVIES: Shirley Booth, who this year, at 45, won the movie Oscar as the best actress of the year for her first movie, "Come Back, Little Sheba." Simultaneously she was starring in the Broadway play, "The Time of the Cuckoo," where she had reaped lyrical reviews froim the critics.

As she stumbled up the stairs to the stage of New York's International Theater to receive moviedom's top award on the night of March 19, Miss Booth received the news with typical modesty:

"I am a very happy and a very lucky girl. My luck has many names on it—look at the screen credits."

Star At 40

Miss Booth reached the peak of both stage and movie stardom after 40, an age at which many actresses start to fear the downgrade.

She is at present in Hollywood working on her second movie, "About Mrs. Leslie."

SPORTS: Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the perennial golf champion, who this year won her greatest victory, emerging triumphant after a grim bout with cancer. The sinewy, freckled Texan, who has been called the greatest woman athlete who ever lived, is now back in active golf competition after the sports world had feared last spring that she would never play in another tournament.

After a critical three-hour operation in a Beaumont, Tex., hospital, the Babe began to exhibit what she calls her "spiritual muscle," staging such a remarkable recovery that her doctors were astounded.

Less than four months after the operation she was back in strenuous competition in Chicago's Tom o'Shanter tournament, leading off with a smacking 250-yard drive of which she said: "Man, if I'd hit it any better it would kill me."

Grace On Ballroom Floor

In addition to having won practically every women's golf title, the Babe is an expert cook, an enthusiastic rose gardener, a graceful ballroom dancer and the wife of a 300-pound ex-wrestler named George Zaharias.

RADIO-TV: Lucille Ball costar with her husband, Desi Arnaz, of the sensationally successful TV show, "I Love Lucy." The birth of her second child, Desi Arnaz IV, last January, was attended by a blaze of publicity usually reserved for the birth of a crown prince, and was duly chronicled not only in the daily press but also over nationwide radio and TV networks. The birth of the baby was obligingly timed to the weekly television show, and he also obligingly followed the script by being a boy.

TV'ers Love Lucy

She received this year's television Academy award as the best comedienne of 1952, and her show the best situation comedy show. After having been considered washed-up by the movies five years ago, Lucille and Desi staged one of the most sensational combacks in the history of entertainment, first with their fantastic success on TV and recently in one of the biggest movie contracts ever awarded any stars.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CAPPED—Florence Nightingale, left, namesake of the famed nurse, gets her cap as a nurse from Miss Rose Brinkel in a ceremony at Detroit.

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(Wholesale quotations from the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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LIVE POULTRY

Market steady to firm. Light to moderate supply of fryers and heavy-type hens moving well. Geese short of trade needs. Capons, pullets and roasters cleared readily. Demand generally good.

TURKEYS—Hens firm, steady on toms. With light offerings of heavy-type hens short of a good demand, straight lots sold 50—53c., mostly 50—52c.; tie-in sales brought 48-50c. on hens, 35-38c., mostly 36—37c. on toms. In most cases small size brought top price in range. Small-type hens slow to clear. Trading continued active, with best demand on hens, fair on toms. Wholesale selling prices per pound in Baltimore:

BROILERS OR FRYERS—3 lbs., and over, 24—25½c.
ROASTERS—6-lb. average, 28c.
HENS—Heavy type, 26—28c.; young, 30—32c.; light type, 17c.
PULLETS—38c.
DUCKS—Muscovies, 28c., few lower.
GEESE—30—35c.
CAPONS—50—52c.
TURKEYS—Heavy-type hens, 48—53c., most 48—52c.; toms, 35—38c., mostly 36—37c.; small type (including Beltsville) hens, 50c.

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CATTLE—150. Scattered odd lots all represented classes. Cows steady with Monday. Few odd lots good and choice 1,087 to 1,274 lb. slaughter steers, $21.50 to $23. Odd head canners to utility cows, $8 to $11.50. Few utility and commercial bulls, $13 to $15.50. Odd canner bulls down to $10.

CALVES—125. Nominally steady, clean-up trade with early receipts far short of estimates. Choice and prime vealers scarce. Few cull and utility, $7 to $15.

HOGS—600. Only moderately active, generally steady. Choice 180 to 240 lb. barrows and gilts, $25.50 to $26; 240 to 270 lbs., $25.25 to $25.75; 270 to 300 lbs., $24.75 to $25.50. Few odd head over 300 lbs., $22.25 to $23.25; 120 to 140 lbs., $22.75 to $23.75; 140 to 160 lbs., $23.75 to $24.75; 160 to 180 lbs., $24.75 to $25.75. Choice sows under 400 lbs., $21.75 to $22; 400 to 450 lbs., $20.75 to $21; 450 to 500 lbs., $19.75 to $20; 500 to 550 lbs., $18.75 to $19. Heavier weight $18 down, according to weight, condition and quality.

SHEEP—None. One small truck lot good 140-lb. wooled slaughter ewes $5, steady.

The Twentieth Century Fund estimates that the United States and Canada produced about half the world's industrial output in 1947.

DULLES GOES TO FRENCH PEOPLE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles appears well launched on a high pressure drive to win French approval of controlled German rearmament by appealing to the French people over the heads of their political leaders.

For the second time in two weeks, Dulles has painted for the French a stark picture of Western Europe virtually undefended by the United States unless they act speedily to okay a European Defense Community (EDC).

He told the French, at a Paris news conference last week, that the United States might have to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its foreign policy toward Europe unless the projected six-nation international EDC army comes into being.

He spoke to the French again yesterday when he said, in an address delivered at the National Press Club, that unless Germany shares its own defensive burden the United States might have to withdraw its forces from Germany.

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NO EVIDENCE OF HIGH PROFITS IN BEEF BUSINESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today it has found no evidence of widespread, above-normal profit making by beef and cattle processors and distributors in the past two years.

The report culminated an investigation started in September at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Benson. He said there had been consumer and producer complaints that beef prices had not declined in proportion to sharp drops in beef cattle prices in 1952-53.

But the report, prepared by the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics, which made the study, declared:

"It appears that retail prices of beef have generally reflected the declining prices for live cattle in 1952 and 1953.

"There were scattered examples

Picture Fairly Stable

of very depressed prices on some of the lower grade cattle sold in the local livestock markets. There were also a few cases of extremely wide margins on lower grade meat sold in retail meat stores. But this was not the usual situation. In general, the margins picture appeared to be fairly stable."

Marketing margins were defined as returns for marketing services performed, such as labor, rent, supplies and equipment, as well as management and profits.

The bureau said it appears that falling prices for cattle, especially for the lower grades, were caused by an increase in slaughter as beef cattle population soared to new peaks. It said the heavy slaughter was aggravated to some extent by distress sales from drought areas.

LAST TWO OF 13 ESCAPEES ARE FOUND IN HOTEL

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP)—Richmond police overpowered in a hotel room here early today the last two of 13 long-term convicts who escaped from Southern Michigan prison prison last Saturday.

Capt. John Rizio of the Richmond police said the two men admitted they are Roman Usiondek, 37, psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33, a burglar.

Rizio and three other policemen cornered the two men in a hotel room after discovering their escape automobile on a Richmond street last night.

Spot Stolen Car

They were taken to the Richmond city jail for questioning.

Capt. Rizio said the men arrived in Richmond last night. Their car, with Michigan license plates, was noticed on a downstreet at 1:30 a.m. this morning. It was littered with cigarette butts and bread. A check with Michigan police showed it was stolen.

The occupants were traced to a downtown hotel. Capt. Rizio and three officers knocked on the door of their room. Dowling opened the door, then went to a bureau to get what he said were his identification papers.

Rizio said Dowling reached under a hat and pulled out a revolver. Rizio grabbed his wrist and overpowered him. The three other officers grabbed Usiondek.

Capt. Rizio said the men said they stole the car in Detroit Sunday.

Class Honors Scout For Church Record

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—A Sunday School teacher once told a troop of Boy Scouts he would see that they receive some new equipment if they came to Sunday School and stayed for church every Sunday for the rest of the year.

One of the scouts was Wynne Ross. He kept on going to Sunday School after the year was over and recently was honored by his class when he completed 26 years of perfect attendance.

Says Dulles Using Needle To Try Make Paralyzed France Jump

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—What is happening in France is not democracy but paralysis. And Secretary of State Dulles has just stuck another needle into the patient to see if some how he can make him jump.

Once more he has told the French that unless they join a single European army quickly this country may have to revise its plans for the defense of Europe.

Whether Dulles' needle is made of steel or rubber only top American officials know. One thing is certain: this country would have to think hard before making any drastic changes in its European defense thinking.

Symbolic Of Nation

The French are divided into so many political factions that since last Thursday their Parliament in ballot after ballot has been unable to agree on a president.

This failure symbolizes better than anything what has happened in the past two years, the inability of the French to make up their minds about joining a single European army with West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

It was the French themselves who two years ago suggested such an army—called the European Defense Community (EDC)—and 18 months ago they signed an agreement to join it.

Paralyzed EDC

But they couldn't actually join until their Parliament approved. In 18 months it hasn't done so. Again the factions got in the way. No one faction had enough votes to put France in EDC or decide to keep it out.

This French delay has paralyzed EDC. It still is only a paper army.

This country has six divisions in Europe. The French want assurances, because of their fear of a rearmed Germany, that the United States will keep troops there. They've been given verbal assurances but not binding ones. American help and planning have been pinned on EDC.

Warned In January

Right after taking office last January Dulles told the French they had stalled long enough, that if they delayed much longer this country would have to re-examine its plans. Nothing happened.

On Dec. 14 in Paris he told the French again and hurt their feelings. Brutal, some of them said. Yesterday, in a speech here, he repeated the prodding.

He didn't budge them before and may not budge them now. They know this country considers the defense of Europe necessary for American defense and that any change this country makes in its plans isn't likely to come overnight.

Necessary To EDC

American planners consider France necessary to EDC. If France doesn't join, what then? This country might try somehow to let the Germans rearm. That would cause more problems, more delay.

And if Dulles is thinking of anything like that, he hasn't explained how it could be done. France, the United States and 12 other countries are members of NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—in which they all pledge to come to one another's aid in case of attack.

Suppose this country wanted to let Germany rearm and join NATO. France could block that, because under the NATO agreements no new nation can join up unless the present members agree unanimously.

ON BOARD THE LINER GOTHIC (AP)—Santa Claus paid an early visit to the royal liner Gothic Tuesday as Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburg gave presents to members of the staff accompanying them on their commonwealth world tour.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP)—A raging fire took the lives of five children early today when the home of the Robert Degayner family burned to the ground.

The children were sleeping on the second floor of the house when the fire started at about 6 a.m. The father, Robert, left the house to call the fire department.

When he returned the fire spread too rapidly for him to enter the house and save his children.

A woman watching the fire said she saw the father try and enter the house by climbing to the roof and entering through a window, but heavy smoke and flames forced him back.

The children were identified as Michael, 6; Patrick, 5; Gary, 4; Daniel, 3; and Steve, 2.

The father Robert, 39, and his wife, Rose, 27, were hospitalized with first and second degree burns on the face and hands. Mrs. Degayner also suffered a possible cerebral concussion, hospital authorities said. It was believed she suffered the injury while groping through the smoke filled house trying to find the children.

The house was a two-story frame structure.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

The United States bought its first military aircraft in 1909, six years after the Wright brothers made their first airplane flight.

PREFERS BASKETBALL

BOSTON (AP)—Bill Sharman, who previously divided his time playing baseball in the Dodger chain and basketball for the Boston Celtics, is now concentrating on basketball only. And he's mighty glad. Last baseball season Sharman saw little action for the Mobile bears in the Southern Association. First he was sidelined with a broken wrist, then an ankle injury and finally an attack of the measles.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRSES

That Christmas bird, the turkey, completely dominates the scene at America's food markets this week.

Generally, prices will be much the same as those prevailing at Thanksgiving. Smaller types may be a little higher because supplies are not large.

If you're in a hurry—or tired—you can find pre-stuffed turkeys in some stores. Ducks, capons and chickens also can be had in that state.

Vegetables Plentiful

Most vegetables will be plentiful, with prices fairly reasonable. There are good supplies of iceberg lettuce and celery. All types of onions and potatoes are available at low prices. There's a wide selection of sweet potatoes.

Turnips, spinach and escarole are labelled ood value by producе men. Carrots and fresh peas are on the high side.

And for Christmas stockings, there are lots of apples, pears and citrus fruits. An ample supply of chestnuts is on hand.

Line-up On Meats

Here's the line-up on meats this week: Beef generally is about the same as last week, with scattered reductions on such items as sirloin steaks and rib roast. Lamb prices are mostly unchanged while pork is up in some places and lower in others. Frying chickens showed a downward tendency, with price cuts of two to four cents a pound.

One meat specialist for a food chain said beef, veal and lamb should climb soon at the retail level because wholesale prices are edging up.

The price of coffee is on the rise again, primarily because there's a chance that demand will exceed supply. Coffee futures hit a new high in the 71-year history of the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange and roasters across the country began announcing increases in wholesale coffee prices. One large chain upped pricetags on its own brands of coffee by a penny a pound at retail. However, it may be a month before the wholesale price boosts are passed on to store customers.

Santa Was The Most Surprised Of All

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—It was time for the Christmas party at Mrs. J. W. Sanderson's kindergarten.

The tree was up and trimmed. The kids were excted. The doorbell rang.

Sure enough, it was a resplendent Santa Claus at the door. Mrs. Sanderson was agreeably surprised, and the youngsters were delighted.

With a chance to relax, Santa and Mrs. Sanderson struck up a conversation. And, yep, Santa was at the wrong party.

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UNCLE SAM TO SEND RUSSIANS WELCOME NOTE

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States probably will send Russia a new note soon welcoming its avowed agreement to atomic talks and suggesting ways to get them started.

Top officials, who are still going over Moscow's Monday message with a magnifying glass, have yet to decide precisely how this country should proceed. Some authorities believe an exchange through normal diplomatic channels will be undertaken.

However, such planning is going forward in the State Department and Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) on the assumption that secret talks among the world atomic powers will open up under the sponsorship of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in late January—about a month away.

Might Clear The Air

A preliminary exchange of views which could be carried on by ambassadors, or perhaps by Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Molotov at the projected Berlin conference, might serve to clear the air of misunderstandings if any exist, officials said.

The Russian note conditionally agreeing to talks said President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes needed clarification—apparently on the point of what the President would do about weapons control.

Dulles said yesterday the world might see a "recession of the horror of atomic warfare" in 1954 as a result of America's initiative in reviving atomic talks and Russian agreement to participate.

Greeting Cards Instead Of Tickets

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Traffic officers will hand out greeting cards instead of parking tickets this Christmas. The message reads:

"Merry Christmas. This is our gift this year instead of the usual parking summons. Make it a safe Christmas. Drive carefully."

This Xmas Tree Is Strictly For Birds

BOSTON (AP)—A Christmas tree strictly for the birds will be decorated today on Boston Common.

Among the trimmings will be popcorn, cranberries, pine cones filled with peanut butter, grapefruit and orange halves.

Boston Camp Fire Girls and Massachusetts Audubon Society members joined in the project.

A WELCOME GUEST — Puerto Rico's Governor Luis Munoz Marin, left, is escorted by Costa Rican President Jose Figueres upon arrival in San Jose for presidential inauguration.

LUXEMBOURG'S PREMIER DIES

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (AP)—The long-time Prime Minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today after a stroke. He was 68.

The veteran politician, Prime Minister since 1937 and a member of his nation's Parliament since 1915, was hospitalized last Friday after breaking his leg in a fall.

Dupong, who was born Nov. 1, 1885, was educated in France and Germany. A lawyer by profession, his first government post was as director general of finance, labor and social welfare, in 1926.

A Christian Socialist, he served as minister of finance, war damage and agriculture in addition to being head of the government.

He was one of the leaders in the postwar movement for European unification, helping to organize the Benelux customs union, set up by Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg in 1948, and aiding in the formation of the Council of Europe with its European Coal and Steel Community.

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Verna Mellott, 48, died Tuesday when flames destroyed her home here.

Carlisle fire officials said the blaze started in the cellar of the woman's house and spread through walls. The firemen found Mrs. Mellott in the burning house and took her to the Carlisle Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

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Bearded Gunman Is Sought In Holdup

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — FBI agents, trying to solve the second bank robbery on this big Army post within 10 months, today sought a heavily bearded gunman who herded three women tellers into a vault and escaped with more than $39,000.

Dressed in Army clothes, he posed as a customer, pulled off the daylight holdup yesterday and eluded state and military police alerted within minutes of the crime.

Last March 19 a man threatened two of the same women and a male employe with a jar of sulphuric acid, took about $20,000 and escaped.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (AP)—Stockholders of the Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co. have overwhelmingly voted to approve the sale of the firm to a subsidiary corporation of the Harrisburg Steel Corp. of Harrisburg, Pa.

The sale was voted by 88,804 shares in favor and 2,078 against immediately after the New Jersey Superior Court Appellate Division refused to halt the scheduled sale and denied requests of two stockholders for a delay.

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The annual Christmas lighting and decorating contest in the community will be sponsored again this year by the Littlestown Junior Chamber of Commerce. Types of decorating have been divided into three classifications as follows: Special features, decorating of the entire home and decorating of windows and doors. Judging will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

Cash awards will be given to the winners and the awards and judges will be announced later.

Contest application blanks may be procured from Albert J. Bair at the Littlestown National Bank, and Marvin F. Breighner at Marvin's Cut-Rate Store. Entries should be mailed to Albert J. Bair, Jaycees secretary, so that they are in his possession by December 28.

P. O. To Close

Clarence L. Schwartz Sr., Littlestown postmaster, has announced that the local post office will be closed on Christmas Day. However, mail will be received and dispatched as usual and special deliveries and perishables will be delivered.

The annual candlelighting service will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock. There will be musical selections by the Senior Choir and a Christmas message will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. William C. Karns. A special collection will be received for the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville. In the candlelighting ceremony, four members of the Choir, Miss Anne Karns, Miss Evelyn Harget, Mrs. Fred W. King and Mrs. Noah M. Strevig, will receive lights for their candles from the Rev. Mr. Karns after he has lighted his candle from the altar candle; these four will then light the candles of the choir members, who will in turn offer lights to the members of the congregation and they are asked to carry the flame from the church to light their candles in their homes. Christmas decorations in the church this year are in charge of the Golden Deeds Sunday School class.

Party for Operators

The Littlestown telephone operators enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Monday evening in the telephone office. A platter luncheon was served to the group with Sonny's Lunch as caterer. A gift exchange took place. All of the operators were present as follows: Mrs. Hilda Bish, Mrs. Katherine Long, Mrs. Devanas Nester, Mrs. Evelyn Stavely, Mrs. Mary Ruggles, Mrs. Betty Geisler, Miss Shirley Weikert, Mrs. Betty Kress, Miss Shirley Sparver, Miss Mildred Harner and Mrs. Mae Sentz. Telephone service was uninterrupted during the party.

(N) ICE DISPLAY — Ice ballerina Gloria Nord displays costume she'll wear at London royal variety performance.

SEEK SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH FARM MUSEUM

By JOHN KOENIG JR

HARRISBURG (AP) — Commonwealth plans to enlist the aid of industry and farm organizations to finance establishment of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum in Lancaster County were made known today.

"We intend making our building at Landis Valley the outstanding farm museum in the nation," said Donald A. Cadzow, executive director of the State Historical and Museum Commission.

"I feel certain industry and farm organization will cooperate."

The Landis Valley property, four miles north of Lancaster, was accepted by the 1951 Legislature as a gift to the commonwealth.

It contains numerous antique farm implements and other valuable relics of farm life—the product of a lifetime of collecting by the Landis brothers, Henry and George.

Receive Many Gifts

Gifts of other antiques and numerous money contributions have been received but the brunt of the expense of preparing the museum for the public and future maintenance will fall on the state.

To relieve the commonwealth's burden, Cadzow said, contacts will be made to obtain the cooperation of industry as was done in setting up the Drake Well Memorial Park at Titusville.

Large sums of money have been granted by the petroleum industry to restore the site of the world's first successful oil well drilled there in 1859.

The tie-in with industry at the farm museum, Cadzow said, is the fact that many of Pennsylvania's great industries had their beginning in rural areas.

He cited the glass-blowing and iron and steel industries growing from the early forges in the heights of the Schuylkill River and spreading westward from there.

Have National Interest

"Organizations like the Pennsylvania Grange and other farm organizations have a natural interest in such projects," said Cadzow. "We are hoping for their cooperation."

The Landis Valley museum, a long-range project, eventually will portray and old-time Pennsylvania rural farm community.

"The keynote will be to show that Pennsylvania had its beginning in this little thing," Cadzow said.

For the present, the commission is concentrating on screening the numerous objects already on the premises. These worthy of preservation will be preserved and placed in their permanent museum places.

Private business aided the comonwealth also in setting up the Ft. Augusta historical site at Sunbury. Local businessmen provided funds for a miniature replica covering much ground on the site of the one-time frontier fort.

Jim Ryan, who trains horses for Mrs. E. duPont Weir, holds a doctor's degree in chemistry from Leeds University in England.

The Senior Choir of St. Aloysius Catholic Church will sing the mass in honor of the Holy Family at the midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Prior to the mass, the choir will present a one-half hour program of Christmas music beginning at 11:30 p.m. The selections by the choir and soloists follow: "Glory To God," "Far In The Night," with duet part by Miss Nancy Slusser and Miss Dorothy Jones, "Hallelujah Christ Is Born," "Cantique de Noel," solo by Stewart N. Long; "There Were Shepherds," solo by Miss Marie Budde; "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air" with Miss Celene Pfaff, soloist; "Adeste Fideles," offertory selection by the choir. The choir is under the direction of Miss A. Marie Budde and Miss Anna C. Weaver is organist.

Christmas Eve Service

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The Intermediate and Senior Choirs will sing under the direction of L. Robert Snyder and Mrs. Winfield A. Lippy, church organist, will preside at the console throughout the service.

The order of service folows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Lippy; processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the choirs; invocation by the pastor, the Rev. D. S. Kammerer; anthems, "Sing Noel" and "Christmas Choir," Intermediate Choir; anthem, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," Senior Choir; offering and offertory, the Rev. Mr. Kammerer; anthem, "Christmas Lullaby," Senior Choir with soprano obbligato by Miss Betty Rinedollar; film strip, "The Holy Child of Bethlehem" and the congregation will join in singing carols; anthems, "Bells of Christmas" and "Glory To God," Intermediate Choir; a Christmas meditation by the pastor; anthem, "The Prince of Peace," by the Senior Choir with bass solo by Robert B. DeGroft and tenor solo by Robert Yingling; benediction, Rev. Mr. Kammerer; recessional hymn, "Joy to The World," choirs and organ postlude by Mrs. Lippy.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas

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Christmas Greetings

The Christmas Season is the one time of the year where the whole world is kin — when each of us rejoice in the happiness of others and look forward to the pleasant associations with loved ones and friends. May each of you enjoy it to its fullest measure.

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Sincere Wishes
Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.
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Owned and Operated by Rene Tanger and Son
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GREETINGS
The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.
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Merry Christmas
May gladness fill your heart throughout the holiday. May this glorious season usher in a year overflowing with peace and prosperity.
The Leader STORE
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● Florists 4

OPEN EVENINGS until Christmas. See our Christmas display at our greenhouse just beyond WGET on Harrisburg Rd. Make your selection early and be assured of the best! Murray's Greenhouse, phone 1110.

NOTICES

● Lost and Found 6

LOST: LADY'S brown billfold containing sum of money and valuable papers. Reward. Return to Anna E. Rose, 48 Breckenridge St.

● Special Notices 9

NECKLACES, BRACELETS, pins, earrings, ladies' cuff links, in variety at Thomas Bros., Biglerville.

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BINGO: EVERY Thursday night at 8:00, Greenmount Community Fire Hall. Cash jackpot.

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BIGLERVILLE'S TOYLAND—Also complete line of Firestone home and auto supplies, Firestone town and country tires; guns and ammunition. Wagner's Service Station, Biglerville, Pa. Phone 125-R.

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YOU HAVEN'T shopped if you haven't been to Thomas Bros., Biglerville.

NOTICE: WE will buy no poultry until after January 1, except on December 28 we will buy heavy Leghorn fowl. We buy poultry every Monday and Tuesday after January 1. R. J. Brendle, phone New Oxford 140.

SHOOTING MATCH. Hunterstown Gun Club, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Turkeys, hams, Woolrich shirts and other prizes. Clay birds and still targets. Shells furnished on the grounds.

BINGO DISCONTINUED
At Aspers Until January 8!
Aspers Fire Co.

WANTED: COMPANION to share share expenses to Miami, Florida. Leaving December 29. Clyde Orner, Jr., Bendersville, Pa. Phone Biglerville 268-R-5.

WE ARE in the wide open spaces . . . you can park your car! Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Lower's Country Store, Table Rock.

NOTICES

● Special Notices 9

$100 REWARD for information leading to the apprehension of the party removing white pine trees from property across the road from Rose Garden Tea Room on Gettysburg to Emmitsburg road, Rte. 15, south. Write to Lloyd A. Durboraw, 101 Springs Ave., Gettysburg.

HOMEMADE FRUIT cake for sale. Mrs. Wesley Hummer, Biglerville R. 1, call 925-R-12.

TREATS FOR the children! Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Lower's Country Store.

CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP taxpayers: All taxes outstanding January 15, 1954, will be given to a collector for delinquent taxes. To avoid additional costs, pay at 200 Steinwehr Ave., before January 15, 1954. Mervin G. Boyd, Tax Collector.

SEE "SANTA" at Shultz's Grocery, Fairfield, Pa., Thursday, December 24, 7 to 9 p.m. Treats for the children.

FREE PUPPIES. Give that boy a puppy for Christmas! R. H. Paris, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 5.

EDUCATIONAL

● Instruction 11

SHORTHAND IN 8 WEEKS! SPEED WRITING, uses ABC, no symbols, no machines, typing optional, earn 20% more per week! Easy for adults. New classes starting day or night. Thompson College, 205 S. George St., York, Pa. Phone 82715.

EMPLOYMENT

● Male Help Wanted 13

MAN WANTED with good references to work by the year on orchard and in cold storage. House furnished. Harold F. Mowery, 12 E. Coover St., Mechanicsburg. Telephone Mechanicsburg 9331.

RELIEF BARTENDER, regular part-time work. Will train. Apply Hotel Gettysburg.

MAN FOR permanent position in factory. Hours 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hospitalization insurance, paid vacation. Apply in person, Tiletex Corp., 4½ miles east of Gettysburg, Route 30.

● Male and Female Help 14

"EARN EXTRA MONEY AT HOME — PART TIME"
If you have access to private telephone, here is an opportunity to earn up to $2 per hour at your convenience, 3 to 4 hours per day. $1 per hour guaranteed to start by national organization. Phone Fairfield 3-R.

● Female Help 15

PART-TIME clerk in local retail store. Pleasant working conditions. Write at once to Box 72, c/o The Gettysburg Times.

● Situations Wanted 16

WANTED: LIGHT housekeeping for one or two adults. Write Box 71, c/o The Gettysburg Times.

FOR SALE

● Miscellaneous 17

SOLID APPLE wood, sawed all lengths. Stove or furnace. Paul Heller, Bendersville. Phone Biglerville 940-R-6.

FOR SALE

● Miscellaneous 17

"WE HAVE IT"
Plumbing Supplies Pipe Fittings
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Table Rock, Pa.

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Toys
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Table Rock, Pa.

FOR SALE: Large drill; 2 large grease guns; air compressor; big chain hoist; 2 large jacks; wheel gauge; other garage tools; antique buffet, 6-8-room oil burner. Phone Biglerville 228-R-11.

TWO TRAINS sets. Lionel 027 Twin Magna Traction Diesels. Steam type engine, whistle, tender. Cars, track and transformers. Call Biglerville 231-R-2.

FOR SALE: 22-gal. automatic gas water heater, $22; automatic draft and damper controls for coal furnace with thermostat, $12; coal water heater and tank, $10. Call 807-X.

TYPEWRITER SURPLUS, good condition. Bargains! Thompson College, 205 S. George Street, York, Pa.

FOR SALE
32 ft. Double Ladder
Phone Biglerville 153-R-21

FOR SALE: Girl's full-sized bicycle. Excellent condition. Phone 153-W.

FIVE WOOD storm windows. 28x 62¾. $5 each. G. C. Stover, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3.

YOUR DEERSKIN—stretched, fine-salted. Beautiful family gloves less cost! We tan, make. Free folder. Klaudwood Factory, Johnstown, N. Y.

● Household Goods 18

Lamps
LOWER'S COUNTRY STORE
Table Rock, Pa.

FOR SALE
Easy Chair and Sofabed, $20
Call 104-Y after 5 P.M.

● Clothing 19

PIECE-MINK FUR coat, new, full length, latest style. Further information, call 1125-X.

● Farm and Garden 22

Scrapple
LOWER'S COUNTRY STORE
Table Rock, Pa.

Fresh Pork Sausage
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Oranges—Tangerines
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WE ARE now taking orders for Kelly Hybrid seed corn and also for Ammonium Nitrate for spring delivery. Crouse Implement and Tractor Co., Littlestown, Pa. Phone 198-R-1.

FOR SALE
Walnut Kernels. Call 935-R-15.
Lula Swisher McClain

2 OLD HOME CURED HAMS
Apply Evenings
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FOR SALE

● Farm and Garden 22

Fresh Eggs
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Table Rock, Pa.

BANANAS, 10c. LB.; fresh oranges and tangerines; crisp lettuce and celery. Coleman's Grocery, Biglerville Rd., phone 879-R-2.

● Farm Equipment 23

SPRAYERS, ONE 20 gal. Bean with 300 gal. tank, 4-wheel mounting, $125. One 35 gal. Bean with 500 gal. tank mounted on V-8 Ford truck. $500. Harold W. Mowery, 12 E. Coover St., Mechanicsburg. Telephone 9331.

● Live Stock 25

10 DAIRY cows. TB and blood tested. Charles Doersom, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3. Phone 1156-X.

FOR SALE: Purebred Hampshire sows and gilts. S. G. Bigham, phone Biglerville 19.

● Pets of All Kinds 27

PARAKEETS, HOME-RAISED. Blue yellow, green. Healthy birds, wonderful pets. Call 328-Y.

TOY MANCHESTERS and Chihuahuas, tiny toy dogs, Tharp's Kennels, 120 Federal St., Cumberland, Md. Phone 1497-M.

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NOW TAKING orders for Cocker Spaniel puppies, registered, $15, mixed, $5. Phone 1156-X.

PUPPIES, A.K.C. reg. Pekingese, black and red, $40. Mrs. Lloyd H. Martin, R. 2, Edgar Ave., Ext., Chambersburg. Phone 2196-R.

THREE THOROUGHBRED Rat Terrier puppies, 5 weeks old, also 4 Fox Terriers. James G. Slaybaugh Kennels, near Hilltown.

NEW IN this area. Beautiful Dalmatian liver spot puppies. Also have black spot Dals from 8 wks. to 1 year. Visit or write Oxfordshire Kennels, 212 Lincolnway East, New Oxford, Pa.

● Poultry and Chicks 28

LIVE POULTRY Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

FOR SALE: Turkeys, ducks and chickens. Call Gettysburg 927-R-21, Harry Almoney.

Turkeys
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Table Rock, Pa.

GEESE, 10 TO 16 lbs. Alive only. L. W. Hoffman, Gardners. Telephone York Springs 76-R-12.

GEESE, DUCKS and guineas, alive or dressed. Francis Culp, between Schriver's and Table Rock. Phone 979-R-21.

FOR SALE
Ducks 25c pound
Call 958-R-22

● Wanted to Buy 29

WANTED TO BUY
Raw Hides and Furs
Morris Gitlin Phone 28

Wanted: Raw Furs and Deer Hides
GEORGE HAWBAKER
East York Street, Biglerville, Pa.

FOR SALE

● Wanted to Buy 29

WANTED: LEGHORN fowl, 4½ lbs. and over, for December 28th delivery. Call New Oxford 140, or deliver at 102 Lincolnway East, New Oxford, on Monday, December 28th.

RENTALS

● Apartments for Rent 31

6-ROOM APARTMENT
Call 541-Z
Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FOUR LARGE room apartment. First floor. All conveniences. Heat furnished. Phone 958-R-2 or Thoman Service Station.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, 3 rooms and bath. Available January 1. Call 448-W.

4-ROOM APARTMENT
Apply
BOOKMART

5-ROOM APARTMENT. All conveniences. Call Charles B. Tilton, Flora Dale, Pa. Phone Biglerville 52-R-4.

● House for Rent 32

FOR RENT: Furnished housekeeping trailers, suitable for small family. Call Fairfield 112-R-13.

FOR RENT: House, four large rooms and bath, near Gettysburg. L. D. Plank. Phone Gettysburg 937-R-2.

HOUSE IN Cashtown. Small family only. Write Box 49, R. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.

1-BEDROOM HOUSE. 2½ miles W. of Gettysburg. Phone 1018-R-11, Edward Heiser.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, 2-room cottage. Apply 336 Steinwehr Ave. Phone 78 X.

NEW HOUSE along Fairfield Road. 6 rooms, bath and garage. 1 mile from town. Phone 1126-Y.

REAL ESTATE

● House for Sale 37

FOR SALE: Home in Gettysburg, 129 N. Stratton St., 6 rooms and bath, automatic heat, on lot 30x 150, including shop 30x50, modern and in first class condition. For inspection phone 116-Y-1 or 1220 Gettysburg.

8-ROOM FRAME house, electric, modern kitchen, hot air heat, well, chicken house, east of Biglerville. Possession on or before April 1, 1954. Only $5,000. Emmett R. Woods, Realtor, Court House Ave., Carlisle, Pa.

FOR SALE: 11-room house, all conveniences. John and Geraldine Mummert. Bendersville, call Biglerville 153-R-21.

HOUSE ON Fourth St., Biglerville, with two extra lots. Priced for quick sale. Contact Gilbert J. Lupp, c/o Little Cabs, or call Gettysburg 238 and leave your name and address.

● Business Properties 38

FEED AND lumber warehouse, 16 A., 11-room house, hot water, bath, stoker heat, barn, 2 2-story lumber sheds, 4-car garage, large feed storage, other bldgs., 2 feed mixers, hammer mill, rip saw, 2 trucks. R. R. siding. Good location. Low price, A. C. Garland, Realtor, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137.

AUTOMOTIVE

● Accessories - Tires - Parts 43

SET AUTO seat covers, red plastic. Fits Chevrolet cars, 1940-1948 and some other 2-door cars. Perfect condition. A bargain. G. A. Sachs, telephone 164-X.

● Trucks for Sale 45

1948 INTERNATIONAL ½-ton panel truck. New mud and snow tires. Priced very reasonable. Good condition. Thomas O. Oyler, telephone Biglerville 220-R-11.

● Automobiles for Sale 45

SAVE DOLLARS!
Beautiful 1953 Buick Riviera demonstrator. Red with white top. Low mileage and loaded. See or call George W. Taughinbaugh, phone 862-R-21 or 424.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH "A PEACE OF MIND" AND NOT "A PIECE OF TROUBLE!" SEE AND COMPARE THESE USED CARS
1952 Dodge Coronet sdn., Gyromatic
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1940 Plymouth sdn.

1949 Dodge pickup
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FOR QUALITY, low priced cars . . . see H. M. "Happy" Oyler, at his new location at 275 Steinwehr Ave. Phone 1347.

AUTOMOTIVE

● Automobiles for Sale 45

TODAY'S "OK" SPECIALS
'52 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE CPE., R&H.
'51 PONTIAC CATALINA, R&H., HYD.
'51 NASH AMBASSADOR, H., HYD.
'50 OLDSMOBILE "88" 2-DR., H., HYD.
'50 FORD 2-DR., R&H.
'49 DODGE 4-DR., R&H.
'49 CHEVROLET 2-DR., H.
'49 CHEVROLET 4-DR., R&H.
'49 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE, R&H.
'48 CHEVROLET 4-DR., R&H.
'48 CHEVROLET 2-DR. R&H.
'47 PONTIAC 4-DR. R&H.
'47 (2) CHEVROLET AERO SEDAN, R&H.
'47 OLDSMOBILE 2-DR. R&H., HYD.
'47 DODGE 4-DR., R&H.
'47 FORD 2-DR., R&H.
'46 CHEVROLET FLEETMASTER 2-DR., R&H.
'46 FORD 2-dr., R&H.
'35 CHEVROLET 2-DR., H.
'34 CHEVROLET COUPE, R&H.
SEE THE 1954 CHEVROLET DEC. 18 AT
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1951 Kaiser 4-dr., R&H.	$1195
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1949 Chevrolet 2-dr., H.	895
1936 Oldsmobile 4-dr., H.	85
1935 Chevrolet 2-dr. H	65
1950 Chevrolet 2-dr., R&H.	
1950 Pontiac 2-dr. R&H.	
1950 Chevrolet 2-dr., R&H., P.G.	
1949 Pontiac 4-dr., R&H., Hyd.	
1949 Pontiac sdn., cpe., R&H.	
1949 Buick 4-dr., R&H., Dynaflow	
1948 Pontiac sdn. cpe., R&H. Hyd.	
1948 Pontiac 4-dr., R&H.	
1946 Pontiac sdn. cpe., R&H.	
1941 Buick 4-dr., R&H.	
1941 Oldsmobile club cpe., R&H.	
1941 Studebaker 4-dr., R&H.	
1941 Oldsmobile club cpe., R&H.	
1939 Mercury 4-dr., R&H.	
1939 Plymouth 4-dr., H.	
1938 Plymouth 4-dr., H.	

ALL CARS FINANCED AT LOCAL BANK RATES
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'42 Olds., Hyd., R&H., good ..$295
'41 Olds., R&H., nice $225
'42 Ford (6) H., good $175
FORREST ATLANTIC SERVICE
61 Buford Ave. Phone 167-Z

1950 PONTIAC 8 sedan coupe, R&H., $895. Telephone Biglerville 65-M after 6 p.m.

1940 CHEVROLET ½-ton pickup truck, new tires and paint. Call Biglerville 145-R-21.

1953 Ford Demonstrators, $500 Off
Adams County Motors
York St.

SERVICES OFFERED

● Miscellaneous 47

DEAD ANIMALS removed promptly. Phone Russell Shetter, Gettysburg 1046-R-12, or John Forry, Littlestown 319-R. Phone charges paid.

PROFESSIONAL MENDING on any fabric. Reweaving, darning, etc. Mrs. D. B. Shetter, Biglerville, phone 208-R.

● Moving-Storage 47a

LOCAL AND long distance, serving 26 Eastern states. H. E. Brinkerhoff & Sons, Inc., 120 Carlisle St., call 661.

● Septic Tanks Cleaned 68

SEPTIC TANKS and cess pools cleaned. Sanitary Equipment. Max H. West. Phone Fayetteville 78.

● Watch and Jewelry Repair 74

PROMPT SERVICE on all watch, jewelry and lighter repairing. Gay Jewelers, 10 Carlisle St., Gettysburg.

● Radio Repairing 76

RADIO REPAIRING; all makes and models. Baker's Battery Service, Opposite Postoffice.

● TV Repairing 76a

TV REPAIR service, also radio and small appliances. Gettysburg Appliance Store, rear 20 York St. Phone 1231.

LEGAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the Policyholders of the Protection Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Littlestown, will be held at the office, 50 W. King St., Littlestown, Penna. on January 2nd, 1954, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business properly presented.
E. H. THOMAS
Secretary

Estate of E. Blanche Heiges Smith, late of Arkport, New York.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the Appraisement in the above estate for the benefit of the surviving husband setting aside not more than Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars in real estate, as provided by the Interstate Act of 1947, was filed in the Orphans' Court of Adams County and confirmed nisi on the 21st day of December, A.D., 1953, and the same will be confirmed absolute unless exceptions be filed thereto within thirty (30) days from said confirmation nisi.
DONALD M. SWOPE
of Swope, Brown & Swope,
Attorneys for Ernest L. Smith, surviving husband of decedent.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of Amos Rickrode, also known as Amos Rickrodes, deceased, late of the Borough of York Springs, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.
ROY COULSON
Dillsburg, Pa.
Executor of the Will of Amos Rickrode, also known as Amos Rickrodes, deceased.
Or to his attorney
J. F. Yake Jr.
Gettysburg, Penna.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE

Take notice that The Gettysburg National Bank, guardian of the estate of Annie E. Keiser, resident of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, a person alleged to be of weak mind, has filed a petition in the Court of Common Please of Adams County, Pennsylvania, asking that the Court examine and audit its First and Final Account, that the same be confirmed and that the guardian be discharged from its duties as such. The Account was confirmed nisi and the Court decreed that a hearing be held on January 4, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T., for the purpose of hearing on the said petition. Unless exceptions are filed thereto on or before the above day and time, the Account will be confirmed absolute and discharge of guardian will be decreed.
WAYNE K. SHIELDS
Prothonotary
J. F. Yake Jr.
Attorney for Accountant

CARBON COUNTY TURNED DOWN

HARRISBURG, (AP)—A delegation from Carbon County was told by the State Highways Department yesterday that "no changes can be made" in a recently altered route of U.S. 309 running through northeast Pennsylvania.

Heading the group which met with Highways Secretary E. L. Schmidt and Buckius in Schmidt's office were State Sen. Montgomery F. Crowe (R—Monroe) and Rep. William Z. Scott (R—Carbon).

New Routing

Buckius said the delegation protested the recent alteration in U.S. 309's path because they feared it might take traffic away and that improvements to other roads might not be carried out.

"This will not interfere with improvements on other routes," Buckius said. "It is traffic alone that determines whether improvements will be made."

The new routing takes U.S. 309 from Slatington via Lehighton and Mauch Chunk.

Buckius said the new routing makes possible a better roadway, grading and more multiple-lane highway sections for traffic in that area.

SENTENCED IN WIFE'S DEATH

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Casper R. Fisher, 53, whose third wife was found dead in their Wilkes-Barre home Nov. 28, was sentenced to a one to two year prison term and fined $500 yesterday after pleading guilty to aggravated assault and battery.

In imposing sentence, Judge Frank L. Pinola warned the defendant that "someday the law will catch up with you if you have been guilty of something that hasn't been proven in this court."

Judge Pinola also reminded Fisher that the defendant had been charged with murder in connection wihe the death of another woman in 1950, but that fact could not be given consideration in the current case."

The charge to which Fisher pleaded guilty was that on the morning of Nov. 26, two days before her death, he had beaten his wife. At the hearing, Fisher admitted that on that date, he slapped his wife after she got out of bed and fell while enroute to the bathroom for more drugs.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Seaver Ellsworth Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ellsworth, Abbottstown, was conveyed by ambulance Tuesday afternoon from General Hospital, Baltimore, to his home. The youth suffered a broken neck last Labor Day in a diving accident at Alpine Beach, south of Baltimore. He will be at the home of his parents for several weeks and will then be admitted to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

Coal Gas Fumes Kill Two In York County

WINTERSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Emory Shaffer, 59, and his 91-year-old mother-in-law were killed yesterday by coal gas fumes that escaped from a heater in their home at this York County community.

Lester J. Sell, York County coroner, said that Shaffer and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emanda Sheffer, were found first by Shaffer's wife, Lola, 58. Mrs. Shaffer felt sick during the night and discovered her husband unconscious in a chair when she got up.

Mrs. Shaffer then fainted as a result of the gas, Sell said, but a neighbor found her and called an ambulance.

Attempts to revive Shaffer and Mrs. Sheffer failed. Mrs. Shaffer was revived at the hospital.

At a Canadian conference it was estimated that one Canadian in 60 is an alcoholic.

Season's Greetings

Another year has passed and added to our experience, which is always devoted to the betterment of our Service and Quality, together with our desire to cooperate with our customers.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for making our progress possible.

Merry Christmas and a Succesful New Year

Mr. and Mrs. John E. George and Lila Mae and Employees at the Diner

THE CROSS KEYS DINER

Will be closed Christmas Day and will reopen Sunday, December 27, at 8 P.M. Open New Year's Eve.

Littlestown

CHURCHES PLAN BUSY SCHEDULE AT CHRISTMAS

Announcements made by the pastors of the churches of Littlestown and vicinity for the remainder of this week and the coming week include:

St. James' Evangelical and Reformed Church, along the Harney Rd. Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, annual Christmas program by the children and young people of the Sunday School. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., sermon by a supply pastor; 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting at the church. Monday evening, covered dish supper and Christmas party for the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their families in the parish hall.

Redeemer's Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., presentation of the Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," by the Junior and Senior Choirs, to be proceded with an organ recital by Ferree LeFevre, beginning at 7:15 p.m.; Christmas caroling by the Junior Choir following the cantata, 8:45 to 10 p.m., and the group will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spangler, Littlestown R. 1, from 9:30 to 10 p.m. after which they will be returned to their homes. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; preparatory service, 10:30 a.m., when W. H. Dern and Frank E. Stonesifer, elders, and Harold O. Sentz and Norman J. Hahn, deacons, will be ordained and installed and all Sunday School officers and teachers will be installed; also A. C. Garland and W. H. Dern will burn the note paid clearing the church free of debt, as the note was originally taken out to purchase the Foundry Ave. property. Sunday, 6:15 p.m., Youth Fellowship meeting in the church social hall. Sunday, January 3, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., administration of Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds has announced that the church birthday calendars will be ready for distribution next week and donations will be accepted to held defray the cost of materials. The Youth Fellowship members are in charge of the distribution and receiving of donations for the calendars.

St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, near White Hall. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., annual Christmas program by the children and young people of the Sunday School. Sunday, morning worship, 9 o'clock, sermon by a supply pastor; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the church with Mrs. Oscar E. Feeman as leader.

Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. G. Howard Koons, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; winter preparatory service, 10:30 a.m.; 2 p.m., the Christian Endeavor Society will sponsor a Christmas service at the Adams County Home, Gettysburg, and members of the society and friends of the church are invited to attend. The C. E. Society will not meet on Dec. 27. Sunday, January 3, 10:30 a.m., administration of communion; 7 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

St Mary's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Silver Run, the Rev. Ray E. P. Abbott, pastor. Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Christmas drama by the Youth Fellowship. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shanahan, pastor. Thursday, the vigil of Christmas, mass at 7:30 a.m., confessions will be heard before the mass and from 12:15 p.m. until all are heard and 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., carol singing, followed with a high mass at midnight sung by the Senior Choir. Christmas Day, masses, 8 and 8:30 a.m. with confessions preceding the first mass. Saturday, mass at 7:30 a.m.; confessions from 4 to 4:30 and 7 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, masses at 7:30 and 10 a.m.; devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal following both masses. Daily mass, 7:30 a.m.

Southern Methodist Church, R. R. Kunkle, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 p.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evangelistic service, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at the church.

Centenary Methodist Church, the Rev. Harvey B. Simons, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., sermon by the pastor. Monday, 6:30 p.m., Junior Fellowship meeting at the church.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, the Rev. Dr. Frederick R. Seibel, pastor. Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Christmas service in charge of the Adult Sunday School Department, in the parish hall. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:40 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, the Rev. William C. Karns, pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday School; members of the Christian Endeavor Society will go caroling after the program; 11 p.m., annual Christmas Eve candlelighting service with a special message by the pastor, and a collection will be received for the Tressler Orphan's Home, Loysville. Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m., selection by the Junior Choir, sermon by the pastor on the subject "A Philospohy For The New Year"; 6 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting with Joann Hollinger as leader. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the form of a covered dish supper in the church social hall for members and families, with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts; 7:30 p.m., December meeting of the Council at the church. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 6:30 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Tuck-a-Bache Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hess, E. King St. Friday, January 1, 7:30 p.m., preparatory service and Holy Communion service. January 10, annual congregational meeting. The Rev. Mr. Karns has announced that the catechical class will not meet on Dec. 27; and the books of the church will close on December 31 and all contributions received after that date will be credited to 1954.

Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Oscaer E. Feeman, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m., when the preparatory and Holy Communion service will held and the newly elected elders and deacons will be installed.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor. Thursday, 11 p.m., annual candlelight service when the film "The Holy Child of Bethlehem" will be shown, special music by the Intermediate and Senior choirs and Christmas message by the pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., sermon by the pastor; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6 p.m., with Mary Ritter as leader. Tuesday, 6 p.m., monthly meeting of the Abigail Kammerer Missionary Society in the form of a covered dish supper in the church social hall for members and families, and an exchange of gifts will take place. Thursday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Starr Bible class at the home of Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim, Park Ave., when gifts will be exchanged at the Christmas party and sunshine sisters revealed, and the hostess committee includes Mrs. William H. Dixon, chairman, Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim, Mrs. Holman L. Sell and Mrs. George Stover. Friday, January 1, 7:30 p.m., service. Sunday, Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m., preparatory service and Holy Communion.

Harney

HARNEY—Sunday School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday will be held at 9 a.m.

The Christmas program of St. Paul's will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas morning Rev. C. E. Held, pastor of Mt. Joy and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches, will be in Gettysburg with the choirs of both churches on WGET.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snair and family of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kline and daughter, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and son, Kenny, of Sykesville, spent Friday evening with Mr. Haines' mother, Mrs. Margaret Haines, and sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leister and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman spent Sunday in Westminster.

Guests of Miss Mary Haines and mother Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richter of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockman, Mrs. George Bower, Linda Haines, Morris Haiens and John Floater of Patapsco, Md.

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5:00—(2-8) Barker Bill's Cartoons
(4-11) Atom Squad
(5) Lamb's Gambol with Art Lamb and Aletha Ages
(7) Family Theater
(9) Pick Temple's Ranch
(13) Film Funnies.
5:15—(2) Western Trails
(4-8-11) Gabby Hayes Show
5:30—(4-8-11) Howdy Doody Time
(9) The Garry Moore Show
(13) Shopping for You with Penny Chase
5:55—(2) Sunny Says
6:00—(2) The Early Show
(4) Footlight Theater
(5) Hoppity Skippity — Moppet Movies
(7-8) Superman
(9) Starlight Theater
(11) Sagebrush Corral
(13) Film Funnies
6:10—(13) News, Ted Jaffee
6:15—(5) Video Adventure
(13) Movie Time
6:30—(5-7) News—Bryson Rash
(8) Sports Desk
(9) Today's Weather
6:35—(9) Seigel on Sports
6:40—(4) Les Paul and Mary Ford Show
(8) Weatherman
6:45—(2) Power Tools
(4) A Wink At The Weather
(5) Headline News with Matthew Warren
(7) Repaid and Rendell
(8-9-11) News Report
6:50—(2) Les Paul and Mary Ford Show
(4) News and Sports
6:55—(2) Weather Report
(5) Weather Girl
(8) Regional News
7:00—(2) Seven O'clock Final with Baxter Ward
(4) Crossroads
(5) Captain Video
(7) Jim Gibbons Show
(8) Liberace, pianist
(9) Mark Evans Show
(11) Superman
7:15—(2) Dinner Time
(5) Marge & Jeff
(13) John Daly and the News
7:30—(2-9) Douglas Edwards and the News
(4-8-11) Eddie Fisher Show
(5) Story Time
(7-13) Inspector Mark Saber with Tom Conway
7:45—(2-7-9) The Perry Como Show
(4-8-11) News Caravan with John Cameron Swayze
8:00—(2-8-9) Arthur Godfrey and His Friends
(4-11) I Married Joan starring Joan Davis
(5-13) John Hopkins Science Reviews
(7) Talent Patrol
8:30—(4-11) My Little Margie starring Gale Storm
(5) Melody Street
(7) Focus
(13) George Jessel Show
9:00—(2-9) Strike It Rich with Warren Hull
(4-8-11) Television Theater
(5) Colonel Flack
(7) Other Land, Other People
(13) Basketball
9:30—(2-9) I've Got A Secret with Garry Moore
(5) Pursuit
(7) Dr. I. Q.
10:00—(2-8-9) Boxing
(4-11) This Is Your Life with Ralph Edwards
(7) Wrestling from Chicago
10:30—(4) Your Hit Parade
(5) Max Reznick Show
(9) Boxing
(11) Boston Blackie with Kent Taylor
10:45—(2-8-9) Sports Spot with Mel Allen
(13) Wrestling From Chicago
11:00—(2) Headlines of the Moment
(4) Richard Harkness and the News
(5) Matthew Warren and the News
(7) News and Sports
(8-11) Eleventh Hour Finals
(9) News
11:05—(2) Cases of Eddie Drake
(11) Weather Report
11:10—(4) A Look At The Weather
(5) Simpson on Sports
(8) Regional News
(9) Seigel on Sports
(11) Sports Page
11:15—(4) Ray Michael Sports
(5) Night Owl Theater
(8) Two For The Money
(9) Tomorrow's Weather
(11) Picture Playhouse
11:20—(4) A Visit With Archer
(9) The Late Show
11:30—(4) Morgan Beatty and the News
11:35—(2) Talent Showcase
11:40—(4) Cinema Playhouse
12:00—(2) Late Edition
(13) Final Edition
12:05—(13) Tomorrow on WAAM
12:15—(2) Bible Reading
(11) Keeping Up With Jones
12:30—(5) News
12:40—(4) Inspiration

THURSDAY MORNING
7:00—(4-8-11) Today
(9) News
9:00—(4) Kitchen Cupboard
(8) College of the Air
(9) Cartoon Club
(11) Romper Room
9:30—(4) Spanish Program
(8) Hymns of Faith
9:45—(2) News
(4) Little Playhouse
(8) Morning News
10:00—(2-9) Arthur Godfrey Show
(4-8-11) Ding Dong School
(5) Cartoon Theater
10:15—(5) Early Bird Theater
10:30—(4) Glamour Girl
(7) Cartoon Capers
(8) Arthur Godfrey Time
(9) Wheel of Fortune
(11) To Be Announced
10:40—(13) News
10:45—(13) Instruments of the Orchestra
11:00—(4-8-11) Hawkins Falls
(7) Miss Ruth Anne
(9) I'll Buy That
(13) Home Cooking
11:15—(8) Variety Time
(11) Three Steps To Heaven
11:30—(2-8-9) Strike It Rich
(4) Three Steps To Heaven
(5) Around Home
11:45—(4-11) Follow Your Heart
(13) Film Funnies
AFTERNOON
12:00—(2-9) Valiant Lady
(4) Bride & Groom
(5) News
(8) TV Farmer
(11) Homemakers' Institute
(13) Matinee Movies
12:15—(2-8-9) Love of Life
(4) Mike Hunnicut
(5) To Be Announced
12:30—(2-9) Search for Tomorrow
(5) Hoppity Skippity
(7) Cartoon Capers
(8) News of the World
12:45—(2-8-9) The Guiding Light
1:00—(2) Woman's Angle
(4) People's Playhouse
(5) Art Lamb's Show
(8) From the Kitchen Door
(9) Allan Jeffreys Show
(11) Quiz Club
(13) Shopping for You
1:30—(2) Garry Moore Show
(7) Hollywood Matinee
(9) Valiant Lady
(11) Hollywood Playhouse
(13) TeeVee WAAMboree
1:45—(8) Musical Matinee
2:00—(2-8-9) I'll Buy That
(4) Crossroads
(5) Bazaar
(7-11) Hollywood Matine
(13) Playhouse Thirteen
2:30—(2-9) Linkletter House Party
(4) Inga's Angle
(8) Search for Tomorrow
(11) To Be Announced
2:45—(8) Today With Kay
3:00—(2-8-9) Big Payoff
(4-11) Kate Smith
(5-13) Paul Dixon Show
(7) Modern Woman
3:30—(2-9) Bob Crosby Show.
(7) Jerry—Jimma Show
(8) Kate Smith Show
3:45—(13) Riviera Show
4:00—(2) Nancy Troy's Food Show
(4-8-11) Welcome Travelers
(5) Matinee For You
(7-13) Turn To A Friend
(9) Pick Temple's Ranch
4:15—(2) As You Can See
4:30—(2) U. N. In Action
(4-8-11) On Your Account
(7) Family Playhouse
(13) Ern Westmore
EVENING
5:00—(2) Western Trails
(4-11) Atom Squad
(5) Art Lamb's Show
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(8) Bob Crosby Show
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5:55—(2) A Star For Today
6:00—(2) The Early Show
(4) Footlight Theater
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(8) Covered Wagon Theater
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(13) Film Funnies
6:10—(13) News—Ted Jaffee
6:15—(5) Video Adventure
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(4) To Be Announced
(7) Jim Gibbons Show
(8) Jack Benny
(9) Mark Evans Show
(13) This Is Your Zoo
7:15—(2) Modern Cooking
(5) Marge & Jeff
7:30—(2-9) Douglas Edwards and the News
(4-8-11) Dinah Shore Show
(5) What Christmas Means
(7-13) Lone Ranger
7:45—(2-9) Jane Froman Show
(4-8-11) News Caravan with John Cameron Swayze
8:00—(2-9) Meet Mr. McNutley starring Ray Milland
(4-8-11) You Bet Your Life with Groucho Marx
(5) What's The Story?
(7-13) Quick As A Flash with Bud Collyer
8:30—(4-8-11) Treasury Men In Action
(2-9) Four Star Playhouse
(5) Broadway To Hollywood with Bill Slater
(7-13) Ray Bolger Show
9:00—(2-9) Video Theater
(4-11) Dragnet with Jack Webb
(5) Stars On Parade
(7) Orient Express
(8) Phila. Symphony Orch.
(13) Peter Potter Show with guest panelists
9:30—(2-9) Big Town starring Patrick McVey and Jane Nigh
(4-7-8-11-13) TV Theater
(5) Christmas Dream
10:00—(2-9) TV Playhouse
(4-8-11) Martin Kane, Private Eye with Mark Stevens
(5) To Be Announced
10:30—(2) National Amateur Time
(4) Foreign Intrigue
(5) Documentary Theater
(7) Let's Go Fishing
(8) News—Red Kain
(9) My Favorite Story with Adolph Menjou
(11) You Said It
(13) Captured starring Chester Morris
10:45—(8) Greatest Drama
11:00—(2) Headlines of the Moment
(4) Richard Harkness and the News
(5) Matthew Warren and the News
(7) News and Sports
(8-11) Eleventh Hour Finals
(9) News
(13) Nocturne Movie
11:05—(2) Danger
(11) Weather Report
11:10—(4) A Look At The Weather
(5) Simpson on Sports
(8) Regional News
(11) Sports Page
11:15—(4) Ray Michael and the Sports
(5) Night Owl Theater
(8) Christmas Eve
(9) Tomorrow's Weather
11:20—(4) A Visit With Archer
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12:00—(2) Late Edition
(8) Midnight Mass
12:15—(2) Bible Reading
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12:30—(5) News
(13) News Final
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LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Breiter, 67-year-old operator of a cigar and confectionery store that burned last Saturday, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. A hospital spokesman said she died of carbon monoxide poisoning after being overcome by smoke.

W-G-E-T Programs

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
1450 ON YOUR DIAL
5:00—Santa Claus
5:15—Sleepy Joe
5:30—Spotlight on Sports
5:45—Santa Claus
6:00—News
6:05—Community Calendar
6:15—Behind the News
6:30—Dinner Date
6:55—Weather Summary
7:00—News
7:05—Spotlight on a Star
7:30—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Music of the Masters
10:00—News
10:05—Dance Date
11:00—News
11:05—Sleepytime Serenade
12:00—News

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS
6:00—News
6:05—Sunrise Serenade
7:00—News
7:05—Top O' the Morning
7:25—Weather Report
7:30—Sports Roundup
7:35—Top O' the Morning
7:45—Raymond Massey
8:00—News
8:05—Local News
8:25—Weather Summary
8:30—Top O' the Morning
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—Pennsylvania Dutch Treat
10:00—News
10:05—Pa. News
10:10—Weather Roundup
10:15—Pennsylvania Dutch Treat
10:30—Christmas Shopping Bag
11:00—Betty's Bee-line
11:30—Sacred Heart
11:45—Farm Agent
12:00—News
12:15—Market Reports
12:20—Weather
12:25—Farm News
12:30—Bunkhouse Bill
12:45—Cousin Jeffrey
1:30—Easy Listening
3:00—News
3:15—Campus Capers
5:00—Santa Claus
5:15—Sleepy Joe
5:30—Spotlight on Sports
5:45—Santa Claus
6:00—News
6:05—Community Calendar
6:15—Behind the News
6:30—Dinner Date
6:55—Weather Summary
7:00—News
7:05—Prayer For Christmas
7:15—Christmas Carols with Crosby
7:30—"Prince of Peace"
8:00—EUB Church Choir
AME Zion Church Choir
Trinity Reformed Church Choir
9:00—St. James Lutheran Church Choir
St. Francis Xavier Church Choir
Emmitsburg Lutheran Church Choir
10:00—Eastern Star Choir
Methodist Church Choir
4 Square Gospel Church Choir
Presbyterian Church Choir
11:00—St. James Lutheran Christmas Eve Service

V.P.' FATHER IS CRITICALLY ILL

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of Vice President Richard Nixon, lay critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here today.

He was flying with his wife from Birmingham, Ala., to Los Angeles via American Airlines last night when he suffered what at first was thought to have been a heart attack. Subsequently, doctors said he was suffering from a gastric hemorrhage. The airliner made an emergency landing to speed his removal to a hospital.

Hospital attendants said early today he was in a deep sleep and possibly in a coma. He was given blood transfusions.

Mrs. Nixon immediately phoned her vice president son at Washington, D. C., informing him of his father's condition.

Vice President Nixon told his mother he did not plan to come to Phoenix unless his father's condition took a turn for the worse.

Baked pears make an out-of-this-world dessert when they are served with a custard sauce, made with brown sugar, and toasted nutmeats.

A little cooking sherry adds flavor to black bean soup. Garnish with a slice of lemon and one hard-cooked egg.

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NEW METHODS AID CHRISTMAS KITCHEN CHORES

BY CECILY BROWNSTONE
(Associated Press Food Editor)

A new kind of cooking is abroad in this land. We want to tell you about it before holiday-time, in case you have any influence with Santa. We're talking about the electric appliance in which you can roast on a spit or quick-broil and achieve the most delicious food in short order.

We've been trying this kind of cookery ourselves and we're all for it. We're enthusiastic, too, about the first book to be devoted to this device, the "Complete Cookbook for Infra-Red Broiler and Rotisserie" by Nedda Casson Anders (M. Barrows).

At lunch recently with Mrs. Anders, we told her we had tried her wonderful way of roasting chicken with pineapple and serving it with green rice. When we asked her how she happened on this idea, she said it was inspired by the Chinese food she had eaten, and by her interest in producing a different and delicious chicken dish. With her permission, we are giving you our adaptation of her recipe.

For Quick Dinners

Mrs. Anders started using a quick-broiler and rotisserie because she's a career-wife who wanted to feed her "sem-gourmet" husband well. She found that when she used the quick-broiling unit of the appliance for meat or fish and vegetables, she could start dinner with her hat on — when she came home from the office; by the time she had her hat off, the meal was done! As accompaniment to such a dinner, she often uses pre-cooked rice.

For dessert, Mrs. Anders says fruit grilled in the electric broiler offers color, texture, pattern, flavor — and a surprise element — that family and guests relish. A chapter in her book gives her favorite ways of preparing the fruit for garnishes as well as desserts.

If you already have one of these infra-red appliances, Mrs. Anders is most persuasive about their use at holiday time. (We agree that junior turkey, chicken, duck and roasts are superlative when they've been spit roasted under this electric heat.) Her eyes sparkle when she tells you about her experimenting, and her book reflects her vivacity and efficiency. She admits, however, that while she did the recipe-testing she never had to do the dishes. Her chemist-husband, pleased with the tasting, willingly undertook that job!

CHINESE PINEAPPLE CHICKEN WITH GREEN RICE

Ingredients: 1 whole chicken (2½ to 3 pounds ready to cook), 1 lemon (cut in quarters), 1 clove garlic (cut in half), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1⅓ cups drained canned crushed pineapple, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, ½ teaspoon powdered ginger (optional), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine (melted), 1 ⅓ cups packaged pre-cooked rice, 1½ cups water, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons finely chopped chives (or use scallion tops or parsley), 2 tablespoons butter. **Method:** Rub chicken inside and out with the cut lemon and garlic. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Mix pineapple, cornstarch, soy sauce and ginger. Spoon mixture into body cavity of chicken; close body openings tightly, truss bird, and put on spit of electric rotisserie as directed by manufacturer. Brush chicken with 2 tablespoons melted butter and spit roast 50 to 60 minutes, or until done. Chicken will be done when drumsticks are tender. About 15 minutes before chicken is done, combine rice, water and ½ teaspoon salt in saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork (do not stir). Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes. Add chives and 2 tablespoons butter, mixing lightly with a fork. Serve with chicken. Makes 4 servings.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Town Owes Fame To Unusual Name

The little community of Santa Claus, Indiana, owes its fame to its unusual name. And at Christmas time its small post-office is swamped with mail from throughout the world by people who want their letter postmarked Santa Claus.

In addition, thousands of letters are received at the post-office addressed to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mama doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

They come from countries all over the world — small village in Canada and big cities in Europe.

YOUR BOY can put on the dog if you make this tie rack.

Birth Of The Saviour Was Greatest Event

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

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By PAPINTA KNOWLES

Ann didn't lift her head when Jerry laid the work on her desk.

"I'm sorry to rush you, Ann," he said, "but this should be finished by three this afternoon. Banes will drop by for it."

His voice was gentle; it implied sincerity of his regret in putting the rush work before her. There was no doubt of it, Ann thought.

"Shall we go now, Jerry?" Beth Jenkins spoke at her shoulder.

"If you wish," Jerry said.

Ann kept her eyes on her work. She heard them close the office door.

They were going across the street to Tony's for a smoke and coffee.

With the sound of their steps fading into silence, Ann stopped working and looked idly at her hands. From somewhere along the street below Silent Night came softly from a radio, and she heard a vender chant, "Holly . . . mistletoe . . . cheap. Just two days till Christmas . . ."

Snow fell softly past the office windows making a little mound on the sills. She had wanted a white Christmas. And until last week, she thought, I had planned on having a happy Christmas. With Mom, her kid brothers Joe and Bill, Aunt Sissy and Uncle Reems, Christmas had always seemed complete before. Aunt Sissy and Uncle Reems lived with them, and they were together on Christmas.

And somehow there had never been anyone outside the little circle that Ann cared to share

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their fun with. Not anyone she was interested in. But now—

There was no use denying her thoughts about Jerry Laws. He disturbed her the moment he stepped into the office last week as new manager of Rankin Real Estate and Loans. And in spite of her effort to push him out of her mind he had occupied her thoughts since. With Beth Jenkins working there too, she knew it was folly to think of him. Beth had a way with men.

Beth was working only until she could find someone who would give her a ring and a home. She used her salary to buy expensive clothes to set off her blond attractiveness. While I, Ann thought, fill a man's place at home. It took money for Mom, Joe and Bill. Any money left over from her salary had to be saved for a rainy day, and when she bought something new to wear it had to be conservative.

I can't compete, simply can't, Ann thought. Why, then, do I keep thinking of him? She heard the vender's chant on the street again and she thought, he'll buy her something for Christmas. This is only the beginning—for Beth.

She checked her thoughts with the sound of their returning steps on the stairs and turned to her work, grateful that she had so much to do. She wouldn't have time to think.

Shortly before three o'clock she walked into Jerry's office with the finished work.

She smiled and laid the work on his desk. "I hope I've made no errors, Jerry," she said.

"You haven't. Thanks, Ann," he said.

She turned from his desk.

"Ann—"

Ann turned back reluctantly. "Yes?" If he was going to praise her for her efficiency, she didn't want to hear it! It had been all right from others before Jerry, but from Jerry—

"Ann—" he repeated, "you know I suppose, that this should have been Beth's work."

"No, I didn't know, " Ann said, and a little wave of anger went over her. Tears stung her eyes. She was hurt.

He had made her a goat for Beth!

Jerry smiled. "I discovered soon after I came," he said, "that you'd be the one I'd have to depend on for important work. And I discovered too, something else. Someday I'll tell you. Ann, there's a grand Christmas show this evening at the Alden. May I take you?"

For a second Ann didn't answer. When finally she said, "I'd love to go," she could have sworn the vender's chant coming from the street was not "Holly . . . mistletoe . . . cheap . . ."—it was "Happy Christmas . . . happy Christmas!"

Potatoes are the leading vegetable crop in the United States with tomatoes second says the National Geographic Society.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Puritans Outlawed Yule As Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

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By Shirley Sargent

"I absolutely refuse to cook another Christmas dinner," Sarah Kilbyo announced firmly, hardly daring to look at her startled husband.

But Paul didn't argue at all. "We'll go out," he agreed, "I'll bet you spent four or five hours in the kitchen when we had relatives for Thanksgiving. You missed all the fun."

"You mean go to a restaurant?" Ten-year-old Peter made the words sound evil. "Guy, who wants to do that?"

"I do," his seven-year-old sister, Jean, rallied unexpectedly. "Then I won't have to set the table!"

Sarah picked up her three-year-old. "Would you like to go to a restaurant for Christmas dinner, Kit?"

Kit stared soberly at her. "Do they have drumsticks?"

"Sure."

"Okay, I'll go."

"Looks like you're outvoted, Peter," Sarah smiled.

"Yes, I do. It won't be like Christmas to eat out."

Sarah picked up her her three-year-old. "Would you like to go to a restaurant for Christmas dinner, Kit?"

"You just like the easy part, son," Paul said, "and mother has all the hard work to do. This year we'll make it a real holiday for her."

Christmas was on a Thursday and, that afternoon, long after the last exciting package had been opened, the Kilbys drove to a nearby restaurant.

Peter looked across the table, "Sure seems funny not to have Uncle Tom an' the rest of the family with us."

"The 'rest of the family' adds up to fifteen people," Paul remarked dryly, "at $2.50 per plate."

Peter didn't say any more, but Sarah knew how he felt. It did seem odd, almost lonesome, to see only five of them around the table and she missed watching Paul carve the turkey. When their orders came, the turkey slices were already on their plates, although Kit had his drumstick.

"I wanted white meat," Jean said, "an' they gave me dark meat!"

Quickly, Sarah gave Jean some of her white meat. The turkey was good, but the dressing wasn't nearly as moist as she could make and the gravy seemed a trifle greasy. Neither Paul nor Peter ate a much as they would have at home.

"Just think," Sarah said cheerfully, "no dishes to wash and wipe."

"No leftovers either," Jean complained.

"Yeah, no turkey sandwiches or anything," Peter growled. "Golly mom, you could make better pie than this."

"At $2.50 a plate," Paul said loudly, "and you kids have the nerve to complain!"

"Shhh, quiet, dear," Sarah tried to hush him, "people are looking at us."

"It's like eating in a goldfish bowl," he said quietly.

Just then Kit's pie went flying off the table and he let out a howl that echoed around the dining room. Now everybody was looking at them and laughing with Paul and Sarah. But Peter and Jean were blushing, embarrassed to be the center of so much attention—good-natured or not. Only Kit really enjoyed the confusion as two waitresses cleaned up the spilled pie and brought him a new piece. A la mode, this time.

"Hey, look," he yelled delightedly, "I get ice cream too!"

Again the people at surrounding tables laughed, but Sarah was as redfaced as her children. "Honestly," she sputtered, "if I'd known . . ."

"Next time," Paul interrupted grimly, "we'll get a private dining-room."

"Next time, I'm staying home, even if I hafta eat shredded wheat," Peter said defiantly.

Sarah laughed, "There isn't going to be any next time here. Peter was right, it doesn't seem like Christmas to eat out. There's nothing to look forward to, nothing left over and it isn't as good as home cooking. Next time, we'll have all the relatives at our house."

"But the work," Paul protested.

"Oh, nuts to the work, I hardly knew what to do with myself this morning. What do you say, kids?"

Jean just grinned, but Peter said, "I'll say fine, I'll even help with the dishes."

Guard Against Fire This Yule Season

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what is lacking in size.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they are, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

BRICKS EXTEND LIST

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—As part of a campaign to build a community center building here, anyone who plunks down the price of one or more bricks gets his name on the list that will be tucked away in the new structure's cornerstone.

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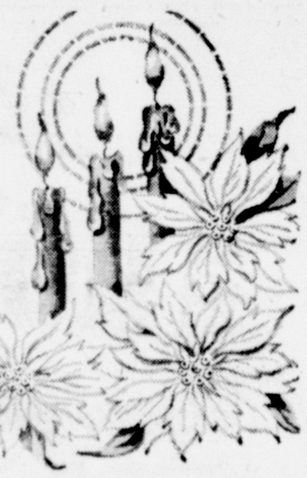

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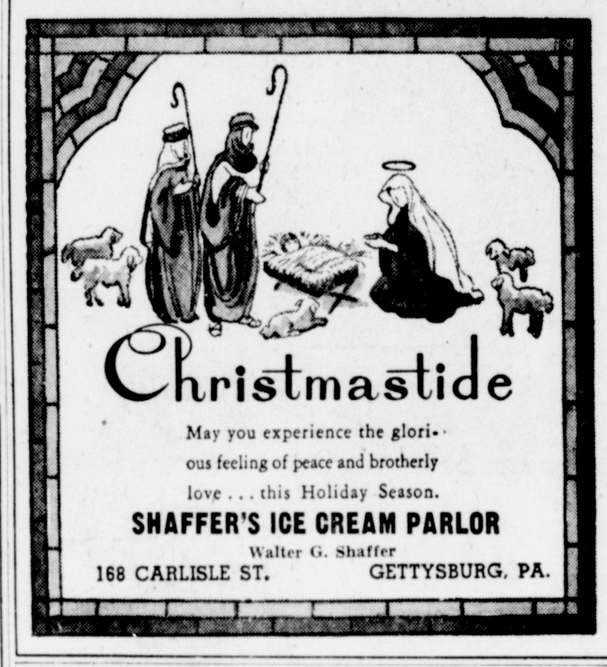

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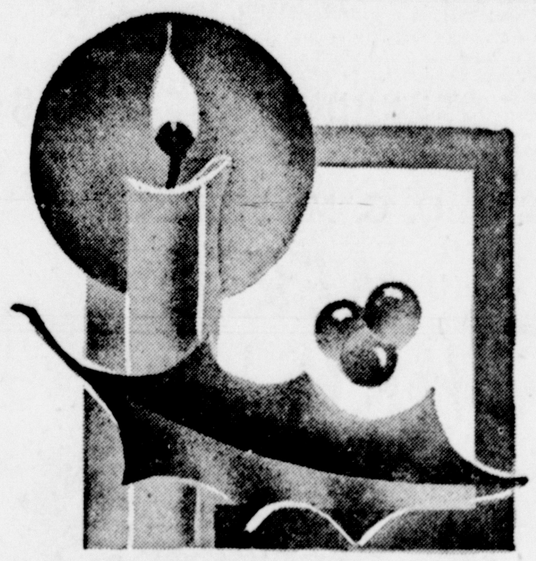

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Sitter's Eve

By SHIRLEY SARGENT

On account of being the oldest in a big family, I've been baby sitting longer than I remember. Since I was twelve—that'd be four years now that I'm within hinting distance of my sixteenth birthday—I've been sitting for other people for pay. I've always welcomed jobs but tonight what I'd welcome is a date—so what happens? Four times I'm called to our wall phone and four times I have to turn people down 'cause I already promised the Laytons. The Laytons are kinda old to have Jennie, four, and Jimmy, six, but they planned it so their first two would be grown-up before they had any more.

Anyway, nobody calls me for a date, not that anyone does very often, so I'm off for an evening of fun and hilarity. Baby sitting, haw! They aren't babies, and try and sit with those two. For example, Jennie gnaws a fruitcake while I'm helping Jimmy with his train, they have two fights, Jimmy turns on all the lights as fast as I turn them off and finally Jennie knocks the Christmas tree over. It was a big tree with a standard and all, but she catches it with her jump rope.

Quick-like I run in and pull out the plug, thanking my stars that no fire started, then herd them up to bed. Three stories later they're both asleep and I hurry down to wash the dishes.

Tired now, I'm thinking of the good time my friends are having and wondering again why I don't have more dates. The hall mirror shows the same old reflection.

"Oh, please," his face is all eager, "stay, I hate to be alone."

Short brown hair, brown eyes and a big mouth that hides my crooked teeth, if I don't forget and grin. Soon's I have a little more money, I can afford braces.

Jennie yells and I wake her from a nightmare. By that time I'm back downstairs, it's nearly ten o'clock and I've still got that darned tree to set up. I say, it's a beautiful big tree, ceiling high, loaded with decorations. There I am half under the tree, trying to hold it straight and keep the globes on at the same time, when I hear the front door open. Somebody yells, "Anybody home?"

I'm so startled I let the tree sway, so this voice yells, "Timber!" and a long arm grabs for the trunk.

Looking up between the branches, I see a tall, dark-haired boy, neither handsome nor homely. "Thanks," I'm a little breathless.

"I'm Oliver Layton," he explains, "isn't that a heck of a name?"

Pine needles are thick in the air. "Not so awful," I laugh back, "I'm Margie, the sitter. Your folks are out."

"I know. Look here, can't we do something about this tree?"

A few minutes later we collapse into chairs, staring at the still-lovely tree. "Thanks so much. Can I get you something to eat or anything?"

"Say, that'd be keen. Would you?"

Well, of course, I do and, while Oliver eats, he tells me how he's staying at a friend's this vacation but decided to come home and take his girl to a dance. "So I called her and came clear in by bus, but she didn't wait. She went with somebody else. Heck," he grins, "now I'm sorta glad she stood me up."

"I'd better be on my way now that you're here to baby sit," I say reluctantly.

"Oh, please," his face is all eager, "stay, I hate to be all alone."

Back in the living room then, he asks me all about the kids and about me until, to hear us talk, you'd think we were old friends. I like the way he talks, slow and quiet, and the way his grin lights up his whole face. He tells me about the boarding school and his friends and what he wants to do.

Suddenly, he jumps up. "Let's dance. We can roll up the rug . . ."

It turns out we're both sad dancers we have to take our shoes off so's not to hurt each other. But we laugh a lot and the radio sounds fine and I fit right into Oliver's arms. At midnight, he kisses me lightly on the cheek.

Well, it's the happiest sitter's eve I've ever spent and, from the look in his eyes, I can tell it's going to be a Happy Holiday.

Joseph Proved Love For Mother Of Jesus

Joseph, the Bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream saying:

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto the sheperds of Bethlehem.

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First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

When the planet Mercury passes between the earth and the sun it is invisible to the naked eye.

Merry Christmas

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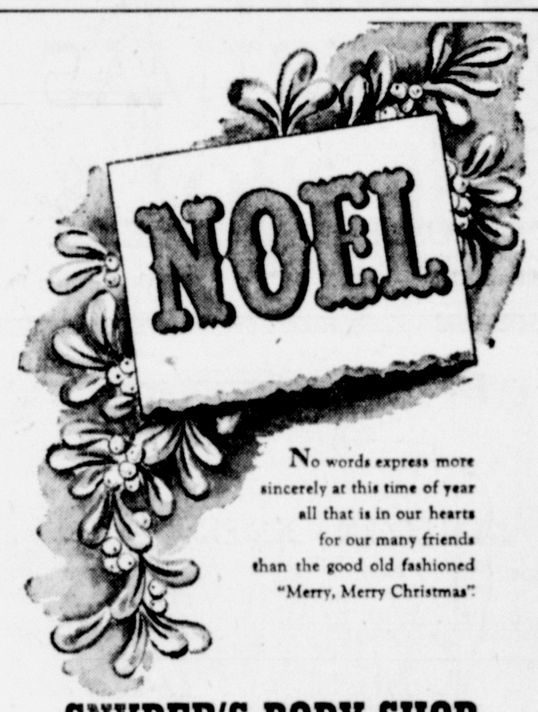

No words express more sincerely at this time of year all that is in our hearts for our many friends than the good old fashioned "Merry, Merry Christmas".

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Sincere good wishes for Christmas

We think of our friends with deep affection and wish for them the very Merriest of Christmases. May you have a full measure of contentment.

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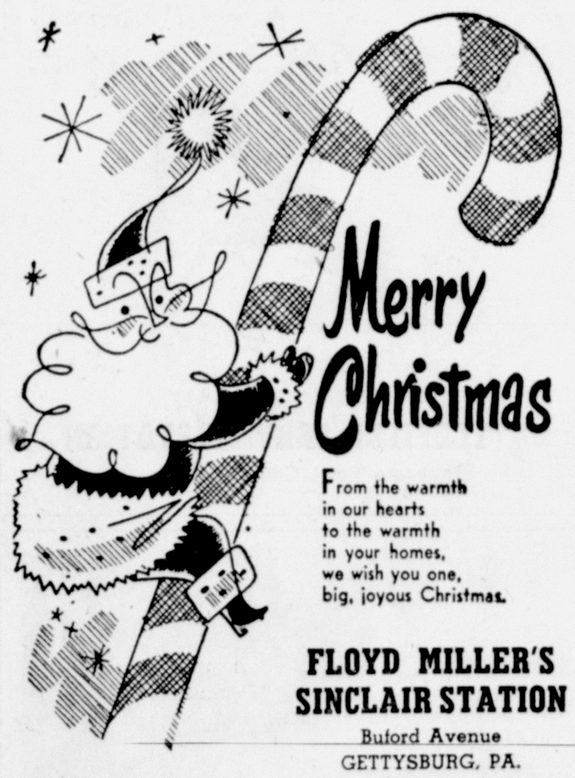

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THRIFTY MAMAS SEW DUAL SUITS

The Associated Press

During the holidays the younger set dresses up too.

Christmas partying and visiting relatives call for something special in the junior wardrobe and mothers everywhere are getting out their sewing machines to stitch holiday finery for the youngsters.

Wise home seamstresses are taking a tip from local sewing center experts to make dual dresses, which can do the work of several outfits and save sewing time come spring.

The double-duty dress consists of two parts. For example, a dress and pinafore set done in companion colors with a dress of striped cotton and a full-skirted pinafore to match the stripe.

Dainty Ensemble

Worn together, they make a dainty ensemble. The dress can step out on its own, and the pinafore may be teamed with a blouse for a different look, or go to the beach as a sundress.

A white corduroy vest covers a second dress, with the white repeated in linen collar and cuffs.

Brown and teal flowers on collar and cuffs repeat the brown binding and soft teal of the fabric designed by Avondale in a refreshing departure from the pink and blue of little girl clothes. Here, too, the vest has a life of its own, and may be worn under a spring suit or with a sweater and skirt for a touch of grown-up chic.

With the mix and match separates rating high on the fashion chart for big girls, their little sisters will enjoy the chance to plan their own wardrobe-doubling tactics.

Collision On Route 54 Involves Similar Cars

FULTON, Mo. (AP)—Anthony Viso, 50, of Chicago drove along U. S. highway 54 in his 1953 coach (Mercury) the other day, en route to California.

Donald Mackay, 55, of Chicago, hummed along on U. S. 54, homeward bound from California in his 1953 coach (Mercury).

Blam!

The colliding cars were damaged to the tune of $800. Mackay and Viso were uninjured but a bit astonished when they got together.

PERFECT HOST STUDIES GUESTS BEFORE PARTY

BY SAM DAY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—What do you do when conversation dwindles into deadly silence or when guests' clashing temperaments threaten your party?

To at least two hostesses of the San Francisco area these are not problems at all.

These poised women are Mrs. Clark Kerr, wife of the chancellor of the University of California, and Mrs. Bee Goman, a leading lady of San Francisco's International Settlement, which in a bygone day was known as the Barbary Coast.

"Successful entertaining is just a question of using your head," says Mrs. Kerr. "Anybody can to it."

The place to begin, adds the chancellor's wife, is the guest list.

Mutual Interests Help

Whenever possible, invite people who are interested in the same things, she says. But they don't have to be specialists in the same field.

Mrs. Kerr, who has been hostess to an average of 100 persons a month in her home thus far this year, gives as an example a party she planned recently for the Indian consul general of San Francisco. She reserved a special place on the guest list for a group of university students who had just returned from a good will tour of India. She did not expect any lulls in the conversation — and there weren't any.

Mrs. Goman's home has been a meeting ground for more than 26 years for a traditionally temperamental lot — the big and little people of show business.

She applies a similar procedure in slightly different form. She says she often lets the guest of honor choose the guests, just to be on the safe side.

"I just say, 'Honey, whom do you love in town?' " Mrs. Goman explains. "The guest of honor tells me, and that's that. How can you miss, that way?"

Mrs. Goman and her husband operate the "Gay Nineties" night club in San Francisco. They, like the university chancellor and his wife, live across the Bay in Berkeley. There they entertain almost all the city's visiting actors.

Guests Studied

Mrs. Kerr has a little rule: study up in advance on your guests.

"It makes all the differnece in the world," reports Mrs. Kerr, "if you can say something like, 'Mr. Jones, this is Mr. Smith. He just returned from Mexico City, where you visited last summer.' That gives them something to go on."

At large parties, Mrs. Kerr and the chancellor like to circulate in different parts of the house, ready to rescue the occasional guest who gets lost in a corner and to steer him toward someone he'd like to meet.

"More often, however, it's a question of rescuing the guest of honor." Mrs. Kerr remarks in recalling a recent reception. A group of ardent students and professors fixed a conversational stranglehold on Chester Bowles, former U. S. Ambassador to India.

Firmness Pays

"It was too much," says Mrs. Kerr. "Finally I just had to go up and take them by the arms and say, 'Gentlemen, I want you to meet Mrs. Bowles.' "

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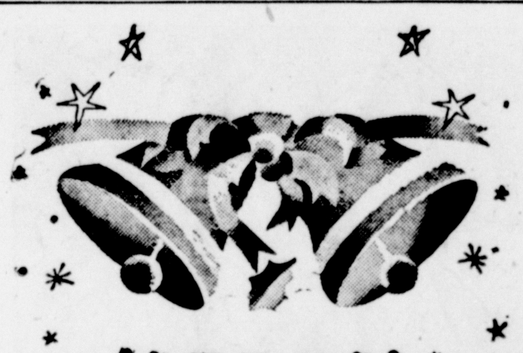
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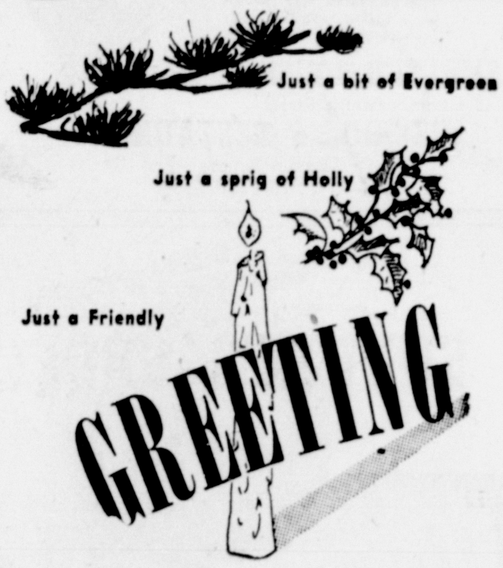

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The Christmas Dinner

Dorothy Boys Kilian

Young Mrs. Frank Sanderson hung up the telephone receiver and stared bleakly at the beautifully set dining table. The Santa Claus sleigh centerpiece was filled with red and white striped candy canes, the sprig of holly at each place setting, the gleaming silver—was it all for nothing?

"I'm so terrible sorry," her mother had just said over the phone. "We simply aren't going to be able to make it for Christmas dinner. The roads are just a sheet of ice—"

"Oh, Mother!" Eva had exclaimed. "It won't seem like Christmas at all without you here. And Frank and I were so excited about it being our first time to have the family."

"I knew how disappointed you'd be, Eva, " Mother answered. "But Dad says it's just impossible."

"Oh, Frank!" Eva was close to tears. "It's going to seem so queer without Mom and Dad."

"I know how you feel, honey," Frank put an arm around her comfortingly. "And what's more, what

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about all that food sitting around in the kitchen?"

"We'll just have to find somebody to eat with us." Eva wiped her eyes and looked thoughtful. "Let's see, can you think of any of our friends here in town who hadn't planned anything special for today?"

"Well," Frank said, "the Springers are eating with his folks, the Albrights left by train yesterday for Detroit, the McCalls—oh, you know as well as I do that everbody's dated up. You just don't leave Christmas dinner to chance."

"Frank! What about the Aarongaards? You know that fisherman and his family who live in the cottage down by the docks?"

"You mean that tall, quiet guy with three or four tow-headed kids?"

"Yes; and I heard someone in the post office yesterday saying they've been having a struggle lately—the river's been so ice-blocked that he can't get his boat out to the lake, and there's nothing coming in for them."

"Honey, that's a swell idea!" Frank agreed heartily. "But what'll we tell them?"

"Why, just the plain truth, that our folks couldn't make it at the last minute and we'd be so glad if they'd substitute for them."

"Maybe they won't believe it," Frank said. "They've got their pride you know, people like that don't want charity."

"Just try anyway, Frank," Eva pleaded. "Go ahead and phone him right now."

"O.K., here goes." And Frank went to the phone.

A minute or two later Frank hung up the receiver and shook his head. "Just what I was afraid of," he sighed. "When I first started to talk, and wished him a Merry Christmas he seemed tickled to death that we'd thought of them, but the minute I mentioned the invitation he froze up and said very politely that they had their own plans. He just didn't believe the story."

Eva looked crestfallen. But after a moment's silence she suddenly said, "Let me have that phone," and hastily dialed a number.

"Mr. Aarongaard, this is Mrs. Sanderson. We're so sorry you can't come to dinner here, it would have meant a lot to us. But I'm calling this time to ask a favor of you.

"I understand that you go inland to Brinkville every week or so to deliver some fish orders. I just wonder if, the next time you go, you'd be kind enough to take my family's gifts to them—their farm is right on your way.

"—Yes, all their things are under the tree here. We naturally expected them to pick them up when they came to dinner, but—"

Eva began to smile as she listened, and then said cordially, "Oh, fine, we'll expect all of you at about three o'clock. Good-bye 'til then." And she hung up the receiver.

"They guess they'll come after all, if we don't mind their changing their minds," she reported happily.

"You're a smart little wife if I do say so myself," Frank grinned. "Come on, let's shove that bird in the oven."

Most Beloved Carol Is "Silent Night"

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night" that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.

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DOUBLE CHRISTMAS

By Lilliace M. Mitchell

Everyone in the club thought it an excellent and unique idea: double Christmas! Wonderful! Two connecting rooms which would accommodate any number of members and guests—one room a really modern Christmas tree, the other an old-fashioned tree.

"All right, then," laughed the president when the clamor had died down. "It's voted, definitely. Now, for the two committees to handle the two trees. I'd like volunteers. I know how busy everyone is at this time of year and if I may have volunteers, I shan't be imposing on anyone."

Unfortunately, all those who volunteered wanted to trim the modern tree. No one offered to take the old-fashioned tree in the old-fashioned room. Linda Marbry was almost as astonished as anyone when she said she would be responsible for it.

Outside in the clear, cool night she wondered why she had offered. She was a stranger in this community and knew no young men who would put up the thirty-foot tree for her. A teacher of freshman English in a small high school does not meet many young men.

At last, she decided to let the putting-up of the tree wait and get the ornaments ready; mostly homemade, the Christmas committee had told her: something like pioneer life, the tree must be. So she went into a grocery store and asked for popcorn. It was the same answer in five stores: usually they had an ex-

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cess of popcorn but now they were entirely out.

Linda Lou was getting panic-stricken by half past eight that night.

At nearly nine o'clock she saw a man in a small grocery store window reach up to pull out the light. "Oh, wait, wait, please," she said breathlessly as she pushed open the big door.

"Well, you must be really hungry!" laughed the tall, dark young man teasingly. "What'll it be?"

"Popcorn!" she said.

"Popcorn!" his voice and blue eyes were both incredulous. "First time I ever saw a young lady running around in the dark for popcorn!"

So Linda told him all about the old-fashioned tree and how she had been unable to buy any popcorn which must be popped and strung and ready for the tree.

"They gave you little enough time," he grumbled as he went back to the shelf. "Whoever heard of getting up a thing like that in one day! I'd best help you, I think. I'll pop tomorrow morning while you are in your school."

"But your job here?"

"Oh, this isn't any job. I'm a newspaper photographer. Just came down to visit my aunt and uncle and helped out in the store while they went for a visit with a sick friend. Seems rather strange, doesn't it? I got time off which was unusual. Came down here although I could have gone for the holidays to any one of a dozen places. You offered to trim a tree. I have the popcorn—" he hestitated.

"—and you offer to pop it," Linda Lou added in her breathless fashion. "Why—it—it's like a story almost. Isn't it?"

"It certainly is," he agreed, smoothing his black hair as he stared down at her. "Now I never wrote a story in my life but I have noticed that in the stories it all ends happily."

Linda felt the color rising in her cheeks.

"Well, I'm sure it will make a very happy ending if that tree is up and trimmed in time for the party, the Christmas party—"

"Ah, now, just don't use words to drag this out. Christmas party, indeed! Of course, they don't use Christmas trees at any time except Christmas. Well, I'll get the tree up and pop the corn and we'll color it pink. How does that sound?"

"It sounds wonderful," she murmured.

"Yes, the whole thing sounds wonderful to me, too. With maybe a bit of mistletoe on a long, high branch."

Linda Lou only nodded. It seemed a part of a huge pattern, she thought. A pattern marked MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Here's how to care for woodwork. Wipe cupboards, moldings, and door and window frames and sills often with a wrung-out soapy cloth. When woodwork wax gets gummy, remove it; wash with a soapy cloth, rinse and dry before re-waxing.

Germans First Lit Christmas Tree Here

German immigrants, homesick for the traditions of their native land, were the first to decorate Christmas trees in their homes in the United States, according to tradition.

Historians believe it was about the end of the Revolution that the practice began to grow in the colonies.

Before that the Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. And a Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

Historians also believe that Martin Luther was the first to decorate and light a tree. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

The best wish of all is for your Merry Christmas.

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YOUNG MOTHERS MUST SACRIFICE FOR CHILDREN

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

A baby makes tremendous changes in the way of life of a young couple.

A great many of the changes are good. A baby changes a house into a home. No amount of beautiful home furnishings can produce the soul-warming effect of the beaming smile and ecstatic wiggle of a happy baby.

But a baby supplies more than joy and satisfaction. He supplies work and worry and responsibility and for the mother a good deal of isolation.

A baby has to be taken care of 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. It is this being tied down that "gets" many a young mother, especially if she has been accustomed to a pretty free life before her baby was born. You and your baby will have to be in the same place all the time. Either you stay at home or you take him with you, unless you can arrange to have a baby sitter.

Accept Facts

Better face it and make some plans.

First accept the fact that for the early years of your child's life you will be child-bound. Plan to develop what resources you have that will keep you interested and content at home. Learn to be an A-1 cook, housekeeper and mother.

But in addition to the things you can do at home you need friends to talk to and you need to get away from home occasionally. Also you and your husband need to go out along together from time to time and have fun.

Where you live makes a big difference in solving this problem of isolation. A tiny downtown apartment is fine for a young childless couple, but it's not so good when there is a baby. A house in the country sounds wonderful for children, but in the early years the isolation is often hard on the mother. If you can manage to live in a community where there are young couples with children you will make friends with other girls your own age whose problems are similar to yours. You can visit back and forth with your children and occasionally you can keep each other's children while one of you gets away for a time. Even evenings out can often be arranged.

Babysitters

Maybe you will live near enough your family so that the grandparents can be your baby sitters — they love to do it, usually.

But though you need a baby sitter don't make the mistake of living with your parents if you can possibly avoid it. A young couple needs to live alone. You are bound to make mistakes but if you can work them out by yourselves you will gain an assurance almost impossible to attain under the constant critical supervision of the older generation.

Whatever you do, try to face your problem before it makes you a frustrated unhappy woman.

I had a young mother in my office recently whose children acted pretty badly in the strange place. I suggested to her that she bring them in quite often just to play in my playroom and become a little more familiar with the place. She looked at me so patthetically and said — "Oh, doctor, I'd just love to — it would give me some place to go."

Face your problems and try to solve them before they get you into that situation.

DETECTIVE JOB PROVES EASY

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Vern Stock, public safety officer at nearby Buena Park, spotted a young man changing the battery in a truck parked away from the curb.

"Did you buy this truck?" asked Stock.

"Nop, I stole it," the man said.

Stock repeated the question, and the answer was repeated.

The man was booked at the jail on suspicion of grand theft—auto.

Future Self-Propelled Travel Is Predicted

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The era of space travel will make human pilots obsolete says Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the Franklin Institute's Fels Planetarium.

As he sees it, man is incapable of handling present-day speeds.

"Yet, the speeds which are on the horizon today," Dr. Levitt points out, "are a small fraction of those needed to leave the earth."

Solution? Mechanical controls which act as the brain for the space craft, Dr. Levitt says.

"When space travel becomes a reality,' the scientist predicts, then man will go along for the ride, since he is capable neither physically or mentally of coping with the problems this type of speed will pose."

Large Texas County Has Climate Diversity

MARIA, Tex. (AP) — There are many days when the hottest and coolest cities in Texas are in the same county. Presidio, on the Rio Grande, elevation 2,594 feet, has the high readings. Fifty nine miles northeast and still in Presidio County, Marfa, 4,688 feet, is cool.

There is plenty of room in Presidio County for divergent temperatures. It encompasses an area of 3,877 square miles — more than Delaware and Rhode Island combined — and the difference in altitude between the highest and lowest points is more than a mile.

Japanese Wife Kills American Husband

TOKYO (AP) —Japanese police booked a 21-year-old Japanese girl on a charge of murdering her American soldier husband as they lay in bed today.

Police said Hatsue Tanaka Jernigan accompanied by her father, walked calmly into a police station and announced: "I just shot my husband."

The U. S. Army said the body was taken to a Tokyo Army hospital.

The newspaper Asahi said the soldier was Cpl. Walter C. Jernigan, 22. The army withheld his name and home town.

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Double Santa Claus

By Royce Fields

As was his custom during Christmas week each year, George Brandon leaned against a pillar in the toy department of the big store, and watched the kiddies. Whenever, with a particularly hungry look, a child picked up a toy or eyed one longingly, George raised his hand. This was a signal to the clerk that the price of the toy was on him.

George was no millionaire. It was just that, not having folks of his own to buy Christmas presents for, he spent his gift money on the kids. It gave him a satisfaction to see their faces light up.

A girl had entered the store and was standing by the pillar near the one George was propped against. He noticed her, with more than casual interest, when she came in. She had a complexion that was the clearest he had ever seen and, although he couldn't see them at that distance, he would have bet she had blue eyes. Her hair was shining blonde.

When George turned his attention back to the toy counter, a little girl, wearing neat but worn clothing, was eyeing a doll almost as large as herself. He raised his hand. With a slightly bewildered expression, the clerk picked up two dolls, wrapped them, and handed them to the child.

The actions of the clerk puzzled George. He was certain he had only signaled once.

George turned his head to look at the blonde girl again.

The girl caught him staring at her and she smiled. A very nice smile. George would have liked to have a smile like that, just for himself every day. With an effort he brought his gaze back to the toy counter.

A small boy was wistfully looking at a train. George could picture the kid at home, on the floor, playing with it. It would be nice to help a boy like that assemble the toy. He raised his hand.

"I'll second the boy's question," George said. "Just what is going on here?"

This time the clerk seemed more puzzled than ever. He started to reach for the train, then instead, he motioned for George to come to the counter. George had been about to go over, anyway, to see what was behind the man's strange actions.

"Do you know that blonde girl standing over there by the pillar?" the clerk asked him.

"No," George told him, "but I'd sure like to. Why?"

"Did you notice I gave the little girl two dolls, when you signaled?"

"Why yes," George answered him, "and I wondered about it. However, I figured you knew the child and she probably had a sister that you thought should have a doll too."

"No, that wasn't the reason." The toy salesman motioned to the blonde girl. She had been watching them with interest and at the clerk's wave, she came over.

"Miss Marvin," the man behind the counter introduced them, "this is George Brandon. George, this is Joan Marvin. I think all nice people, such as you two, should know each other!"

The girl extended her hand eagerly and George took it just as quickly. He saw that he would have won his bet—her eyes were the bluest of the blue!

"Say, what's going on here?" The small boy had turned away from the glistening train and was looking at the trio wonderingly.

"I'll second the boy's question," George said. "Just what is going on here?"

The salesman laughed. "The reason I thought you two ought to get together, is that you're giving me signals on the same kids."

"You see," he told George, "Miss Marvin made the same arrangement this year, in regards to giving the kids toys, that you've been making for years!"

One Christmas, a few years later, Joan Brandon said to her husband, "Remember the Christmas we met, George?"

"Of course," he answered, "I'll never forget it. Why?"

"Well," she laughed, "I'd seen you in the store the previous Christmas and it took me a year to figure out that scheme to meet you. One little girl got a double Christmas out of it, anyway!"

Candles Traditional For Many Peoples

"To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours through the year."

This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

DOOR DECORATIONS

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.

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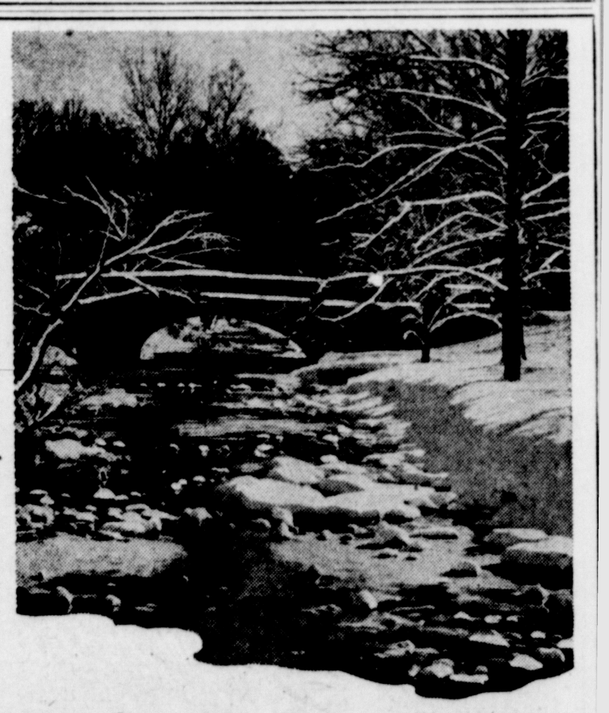

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TEACHING BABY TO USE SPOON IMPORTANT TASK

BY DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.
AP Newsfeature Writer

Did you ever try to suck down a mouthful of applesauce? Try it sometime. It doesn't work very well. But that is what a baby will do the first time you offer him some food from a spoon.

Sucking is the only way he knows how to eat and he uses it on whatever food gets into his mouth. Using tongue and lips to push food from the front of the mouth back far enough to go down the throat requires an entirely different set of muscles from those used for sucking.

Small wonder that the baby's first few experiments with spoon fed foods often end with more food on the face than down the throat. He has to bring a complicated new set of muscles under control before he can manage food in this new form.

There are a few little tricks to teaching him this new way of eating.

Use a small spoon, one that will go easily into his mouth. A demitasse spoon is much better than one with a large bowl.

Select the right time for the first lesson with a spoon. Make sure he is in a good frame of mind, neither to hungry nor too full.

If it is feeding time and he is crying vigorously with hunger—in agony to get some food into his stomach, every fiber in his little body yelling for something to ease those gnawing hunger pains—you will only make him mad by offering a spoonful of stuff he doesn't know what to do with. He wants good warm milk. Better give it to him and subdue those hunger pangs.

Then when he feels better, and is lying comfortably in your arms, you can stop the milk, burp him, put him back ready to eat a little more and then offer the spoon. Do not wait until he has had all the milk he wants, because he will be too sleepy and relaxed to be bothered with anything more to eat.

Babies Prefer Fruit

The first food offered from a spoon should taste very good. All lessons are learned more easily and quickly when they are pleasant. Fruit is the favorite food of most babies. Therefore it's a good idea to start spoon feeding with either applesauce or ripe raw banana—both easily digested fruits. Make sure the food is completely smooth; lumps in the food will make it much more difficult for the baby.

When everything is ready and your baby is lying comfortably in your arms, put the spoon with a little warm applesauce between his lips. Your baby will look surprised—very likely he will spit it out—not because he doesn't like it but because he doesn't know what to do with it.

Talk to him "Come now, little man, this is good."

May Take A Week

Smile at him, scrape up the applesauce from his face and poke it back into his mouth. Laugh and play with him. In a few minutes stop the spoon food and let him have more milk if he wants it.

Go gently and easily and only a little at a time. In four or five days time or maybe a week your baby will have learned how to manage smooth food from a spoon. Very likely he will open his mouth when he sees the spoon coming.

Then he is ready to try some cereal from a spoon.

Biblical Inscription Held Up To Drivers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A Bible quotation on the Golden Rule will be printed on state auto inspection which must be displayed on all Utah automobile windshields in 1954. The text:

Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.'" (Matt 7:12).

It is part of a campaign to curb selfish driving habits which are blamed for many auto accidents.

Sewer Stench Gags Houston U. Officials

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Formal protests were made against location of a new slaughter house on property to the windward of the University of Houston. The city health department ordered inspectors to investigate the odors. They found manholes of the sewer system rather than the stockyard to be the chief source.

The chemical engineering division of the university is conducting experiments with a chemical added to natural gas to give it an odor. A little bit of it goes a long way.

City Health Director Dr. Fred K. Laurentz said: "Apparently some of this chemical got into the sewer line. The gas flowed uphill and out manholes. It was this smell, we think, that caused the complaints."

Madam's Detergents Polute Water Supply

OMAHA (AP)—Sioux City, Ia., housewives are being blamed for a bad taste in Omaha's water. The taste actually was the result of oil which poured into the Missoure River from a pipeline break upstream from Omaha.

Normally that wouldn't have affected Omaha's water supply, since oil would have floated on the river surface. Omaha pumping station intakes are on the river bottom.

However, Metropolitan Utilities District Chemist Joseph F. Erdei said detergents used by housewives at Sioux City, also upstream, mix with the oil and cause it to emulsify. The result, said Erdei, is that the oil is mixed with the water instead of floating on top.

Nat'l Baseball Group Plans Sandlot Shrine

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Ray Dumont, head of the National Baseball Congress, has a new brainstorm. He intends to construct a museum devoted to sandlot baseball. The new venture will be called the National Baseball Foundation.

When completed the museum will include historic photos, publications, equipment and documents pertaining to sandlot baseball.

Profits from the annual national tournament will be used for the expansion and maintenance of the museum.

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP)—Poor aim cost the defendant $35. That's the sum he was fined for disorderly conduct after Patrolman Harvey Hahn accused him of spitting in his face in anger over a traffic ticket.

"I meant to hit the ground," said Goldstein.

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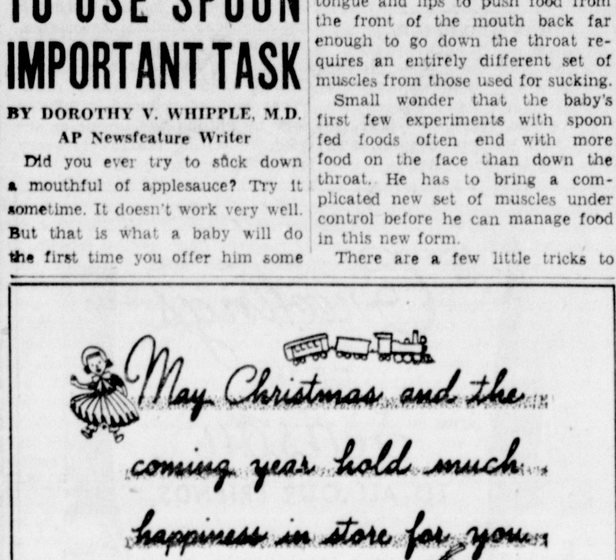

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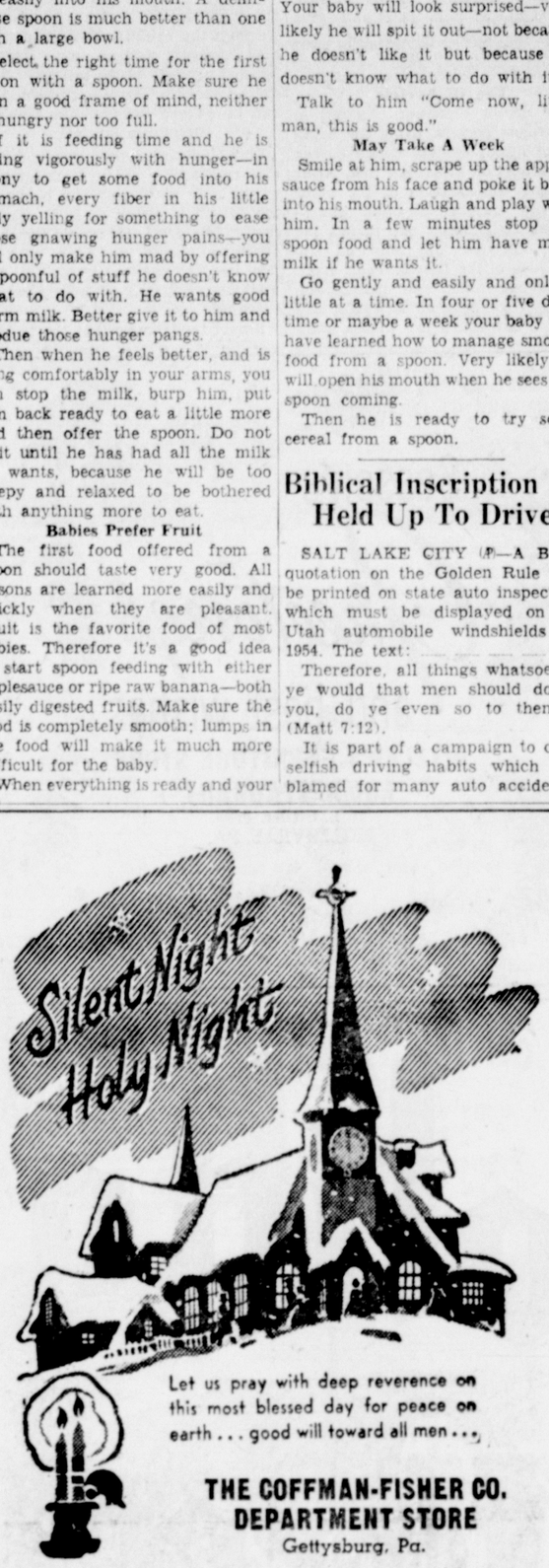

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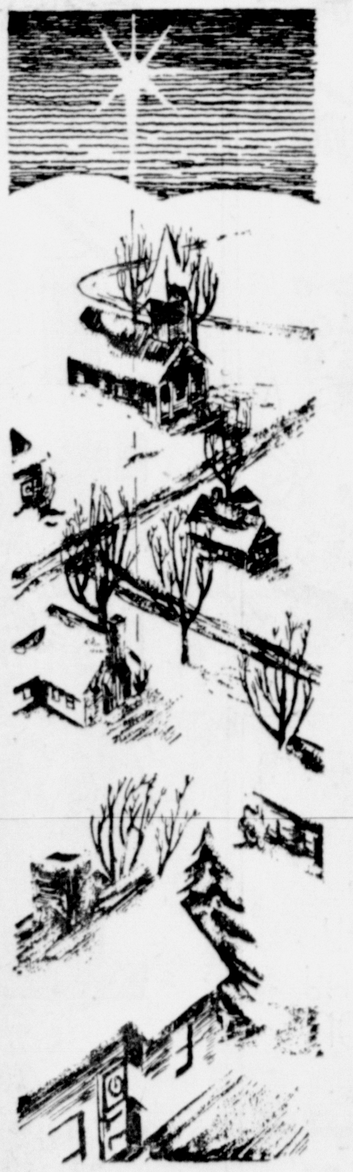
A Merry Christmas

Of all the old festivals Christmas stirs the warmest and most deeply felt associations. A tone of solemn and sacred feeling mingles with our sense of fellowship and good will.

The services of the church at this time are full of inspiration. They tell the beautiful story of the origins of our faith and the shining star of Bethlehem seems to sparkle over our own beautiful countryside.

We give thanks at this time for the privilege of life as free men and women in this happy country with its unmatched opportunity for the abundant life.

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GIRLS PREFER MALE COURTESY WHEN DATING

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Girls will be girls over all the country — when it comes to boys they want them chivalrous.

The Queen Bees may stand shoulder to shoulder with boys on buses, work side by side with them, and match their wits on debating teams. But when it comes to dating, the swains had better realize that girls want to be treated as weak sisters. They'd rather date a courteous boy than the handsomest guy in their set.

Take 17-year-old Rita, formerly of California, and now of New York. When Rita lived on the west coast she had lots of group dates. But the boys were different. For one thing they were not quite so gallant. Says she:

Eastern Gallantry

"It is strange to find boys in the East who open doors for you, carry your books and packages, guide you across the street and always walk next to the curb. Out west girls are sort of on their own with boys. They don't make an effort to impress a girl."

Rita thinks maybe that is because life is more casual in the sunny climate. Sports clothes are in order most of the time and nobody dresses up. Even for dances blue jeans and casual clothes are worn. But here she has been amazed that boys call for you in their best-pressed suits, shined shoes, starched collar and tie. Says Rita:

"The boys are just as nice back there. But they haven't learned how to be polite to girls. It is more fun going out with a boy who dresses up because it makes you feel important."

Dating Points

This point of view seems pretty consistent, judging from a mail-bag of information garnered from date-bait damsels around the country. Here's what they look for in their dates:

1. A boy who asks where you want to go when he takes you out. (And if he doesn't have much money gives you a choice of places within his means without boring you with his poverty-stricken purse.)

2. One who calls for you in a neat outfit suitable to the occasion. (Not a rig he's just played baseball, football or hockey in.)

3. A fellow who doesn't object to meeting your family. (And doesn't say "I'll wait outside" when invited into the house.)

Sensible Drivers Preferred

4. A guy who is willing to bring you home from the party at the time your parents have set. (And who doesn't insist on parking in some lonely spot when you are anxious to be home on time.)

5. A sensible driver who doesn't try to burn up the roads with his old jalopy. (And is considerate enough to keep his car clean so that your gown will not be oil-smeared and dirty.)

6. A faithful escort who sees that you enjoy yourself wherever he takes you. (And doesn't ditch you when he sees the girl he wishes he could have dated.)

7. A good dancer who manages to keep in time with the music. (And doesn't insist on being an exhibitionist on the dance floor, making a fool of you, too.)

8. A conversationalist who is eager to hear your opinions. (Who doesn't yammer away about things you are not interested in.)

KEYED HIGH — This zany head ornament by London hair stylist Riche features a kitten doll resting atop a simulated piano keyboard in form of a coolie hat-shaped visor.

HEP TEEN-AGER SCORES HIT IN SELF-MADE SUIT

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

When the goal posts are torn down after the last football game of the season, the cheerleader chick becomes a dream doll for the big party.

She'll score a real glamor goal in a made-it-myself dress—especially if she uses these local sewing center suggestions for original, eye-catching trim.

Velvet ribbons lace through tiny eyelets to make a zigzag pattern around the whirling skirt and give a narrow-waisted look to the laced cummerbund. The halter blouse is touched, too, with velvet crosses.

Use Of Eyelets

The clever teenager can put in the eyelets herself, using the package of metal eyelets which comes with a special attaching tool. After marking the location of the holes with an icepick or other sharp-pointed instrument, she places the eyelet through the hole on the right side of the fabric. Then, from the wrong side, she places the tool over the neck of the eyelet and gives it one sharp tap with a hammer. Presto-the metal edges grip both sides of the cloth and refuse to pull out.

Narrow ribbon should be cut to the right length strips and pulled through the eyelets. Two shades of pink velvet ribbon are pretty against royal blue taffeta. For extra sparkle, tinted rhinestones can be spaced between the ribbon.

Reinforce Eyelets

Local sewing center experts advise reinforcing the eyelets on the wrong side with a muslin circle if the fabric is sheer or if it ravels easily. If a synthetic fabric is used, stitching should be done with a fine needle, preferably a No. 11, and seams stretched gently while stitching.

Smart teens know that the toughest fullback will notice a pretty girl in a pretty dress-and that the team will rate her "the mostest" if she steps from sideline to stagline in a dress she made herself.

TOO MUCH FINE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—Police Sgt. Harry Kelso had reason to wish the fine had been smaller in one police court case here. It was $14.80, paid in pennies, and Kelso had to count them.

SAFE FEVER TREATMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It's safer to sponge a child with cold water rather than rubbing alcohol to knock down fever, Dr. Roy F. Garrison writes in the Journal of the American Medical Association. He tells of a child made ill by breathing in fumes from too much alcohol used in a small room. Fever can be reduced within an hour by putting wet towels on the child, re-wetting the towels every few minutes, he said.

U. S. Receives Bulk Of Manitoba Fish

WINNIPEG (AP)—The Manitoba winter fishing season is a multi-million dollar business.

The winter fishing season engages thousands of commercial fishermen, dealers and handlers. But they don't begin until the ice forms solidly on Lake Manitoba. Pickerel is the biggest catch with whitefish next.

In addition to pickerel and whitefish, the anglers get bass, bullhead, carp, catfish, goldeye, perch, pike and tullibee.

About 90 per cent of the catch goes to the United States.

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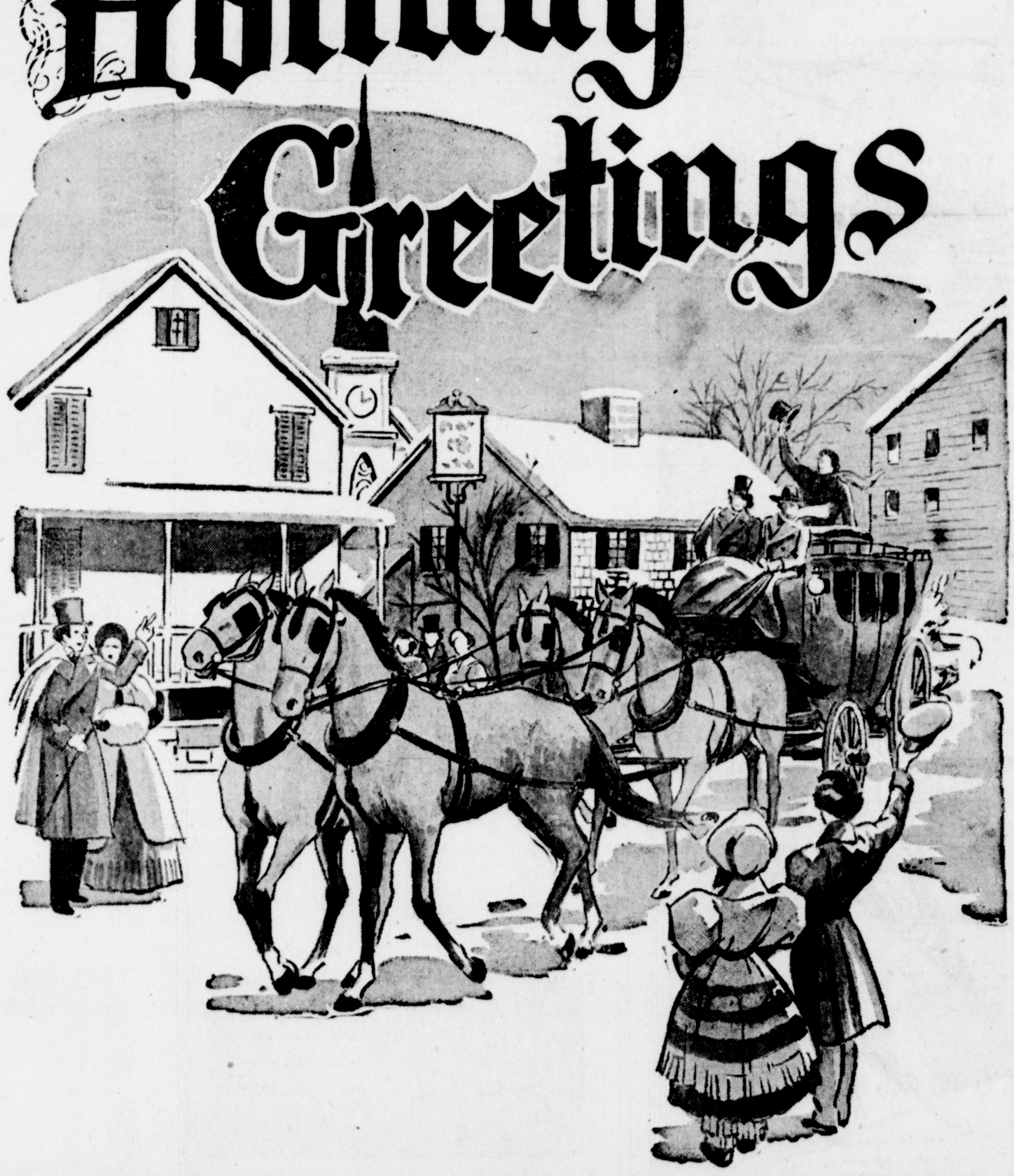

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HOBBIES FILL ADULT LEISURE TIME NEEDS

BY CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

I know a woman who is hunting, rather desperately, for a hobby. Her doctor has prescribed it as a cure for a rather common American disease called "just nerves."

She fudges a little when she describes the outcome of a recent series of examinations by specialists and expensive X-rays for a persistent ringing in the ears and other vague, distressing symptoms. This leads me to believe the medical boys wound up by saying she was a fine physical specimen who merely needed an outside interest.

All of a sudden, my friend showed a passionate interest in finding out all she could about my own consuming interest in gardening. I also caught her earnestly interviewing the woman across the street who is violently torn between collecting coin-silver spoons and refinishing furniture.

Adult Education

Apparently neither of us had turned up a hobby she felt fitted her needs, because at the moment she is enrolled in an adult education course, learning how to make pewter plates, and is doing three days a week as a volunteer in the local hospital, reading to patients.

My neighbor isn't an exception. A lot of men and women I know seem to have too much leisure and can't seem to find anything stimulating to fill in their time. I'd been thinking about their plight — yet envying them their great gobs of spare time, and thinking how wonderful it would be to have all those hours to pursue the fascinating things I never have time to follow.

Contemplating all the women and men I know who seem bored, restless and out of sorts, it occurred to me that each one literally didn't have enough work to balance leisure and they were all suffering from an overdose of play time. It turned out that all the passionate hobbyists I knew — the ones who gleefully refinished furniture, spent week-ends at power tools in cellar workshops, raised roses of exhibition quality or tinkered with vintage motor cars were the ones who lived the busiest occupational lives, and to whom a hobby represented precious, almost stolen hours.

Golden Leisure Time

At a recent forum in New York, an industrial designer named Henry Dreyfuss estimated that the average American has "a thousand golden hours of leisure" a year his grandparents never enjoyed. He said that such time—and labor-savers as the washing machine, the dish washer, thermostatic furnace controls and electric lawn mowers had produced them.

I'll add shorter work weeks, frozen and ready mixed foods, vacuum cleaners, adding machines and automatic check writers. They've added leisure hours, great wonderful dividends in spare time, but I wonder how many Americans think of them as "golden." Young mothers and busy career people probably, but I suspect a lot of our comfortably-fixed, post-40 citizens think of them as hollow steel tubes and wish they could figure out some fascinating way to fill them.

I wish I believed a hobby, a change or an outside interest deleberately undertaken, would cure every American's boredom or every case of nerves resulting from empty lives.

It seems to me that all of us must learn to be leisurely, just as once we learned to read and write. We're heading into a period of less work, more machines and more leisure, and most of us are badly equipped to cope with spare time.

The frequency of sound is governed by the number of vibrations per second.

Waltonians Sponsor Conservation Group

CHICAGO (AP) — A "Young Outdoor Americans" conference designed to stimulate interest in conservation work will be held here next spring.

The Izaak Walton League of America, celebrating the 300th year of the publication of Walton's "Complete Angler," will play host. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs and Camp Fire Girls will have representatives from 48 states. Governors' committees will select the youths who attend on the basis of their interest in the subject.

The league's executive director, William Voigt Jr., says, "Ideas developed at the conference, March 10, 11 and 12, 1954, will be filtered back to state conservation groups for study and application."

Former U. S. Cager Plays With Belgians

GHENT, Belgium (AP)—An American chemist, now studying here to become a doctor, is playing with the "Hellas Basketball Club" of Ghent. It is one of this country's best teams.

The youth is 24-year-old Martin Berger of Newark, N. J. He came here recently with his wife and daughter to study medicine at Ghent University.

Berger's father, a former professional basketball player, taught him the game. The medical student played with Rutgers as well as the St. Louis and Pittsburgh University squads when he was in the states.

Ask Big 3 Leaders To Parley In Minn.

EVELETH, Minn. (AP)—President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Malenkov have been invited to meet in Minnesota's North Country to settle world problems.

President G. W. Shaw of the Eveleth Junior Chamber of Commerce sent letters to the three leaders. The Eisenhower letter said in part:

"The murmuring pines, the sky blue waters of our 10,000 lakes, the perfect harmony of man and nature in this grand country is so conducive to amiable discussion that the success of a Big Three Conference here would be a foregone conclusion."

Aluminum is the most abundant metal found in the earth.

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Milwaukee Traffic Court collected a $25 speeding fine from a dead man. He was released on $25 bail. His speeding case was called next day. When he did not appear, the court ordered his bond forfeit as a fine as is customary.

The man was killed in a head-on collision.

Season's Wishes

It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

Arendtsville Planing Mill
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May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

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No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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It is particularly encouraging and pleasing to experience the true spirit of good fellowship that is so much in evidence at this time of each year – Christmas. We like it because it affords us the opportunity of expressing our sincerest thanks for the opportunity of serving you in the year just closing. So, as we say thanks, we are sending you the cheeriest compliments of the Season.

Merry Christmas

PROSPERITY CLEANERS
Rear of Carlisle St. at the Railroad

GOOD SHAMPOO WILL CLEANSE FABRIC, WOOD

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

TREAT YOUR furniture to a good shampoo if you'd keep the lustre of its fabric and wood.

A good thick suds of a reliable detergent will supply the dirt resistance to remove old wax, sticky handprints and other goo from furniture wood.

Just take a cloth, dip it in the suds and rub it over the wood. Take a clean cloth, wrung out of clear water and rub it over the furniture, removing the residue left by your suds cleaning. Clean carved areas—such as those found on old Victorian, French and some contemporary furniture—with a soft brush dipped in suds.

UPHOLSTERY must be handled carefully. In the first place you must know that the fabric is good and "runproof." In the second place if there has been a long time between dunkings, and heavy grease and soil spots are imbedded into the fabric, it is best not to labor over these areas. Sometimes too much friction can wear a hole in old fabrics. Old spots may be lightened but a thorough job must be left to a professional who will know whether to risk the fabric.

Ordinary dirt and stains may be removed by the following method:

Brush or vacuum your furniture to remove all surface dust. If upholstery is tufted you will need the patience to clean out each little tuft carefully. Greasy spots may be treated with carbon tetrachloride or a reliable dry cleaner recommended for the purpose.

A soft sponge or brush is dipped into your combination of detergent and warm water and applied quickly and lightly to the upholstery. The best way to work is on a small area at a time, wiping it off immediately with a sponge or soft cloth (terry cloth is good) wrung out of clear water.

IF POSSIBLE work outdoors on a warm clear day (not in direct sunlight, however) and you have the advantage of quick drying. If you shampoo your chair indoors, an electric fan will speed drying, but even so a clear dry day should be reserved for this work adventure. Muggy weather retards drying, and in the case of a sofa, might leave a great damp blob in your house for days.

A porch is an ideal place to do this job on a good day.

The last step is waxing of the wood, and your favorite polish may be used for that purpose. I am partial to paste wax, an excellent English lavender-scented one, in particular, and I like it because wood seems to retain its lustre even after a thorough scrubbing seems to have removed all the wax. Any paste wax seems to be preferable to ordinary liquid wax, however, leaving a handsome lustre.

Blind Man, 61, Fights Blaze, Saves Dwelling

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A 61-year-old blind man was credited by the Los Angeles Fire Department with putting out a fire which threatened to destroy his home.

M. J. Kaleel smelled smoke in his bungalow, rushed outside for a garden hose and pushed it through an open window. After he located the hottest part of the room he directed a water stream toward that area until the heat subsided.

When firemen arrived, Kaleel was nonchalantly rolling up the hose. Damage to the home was estimated at $600.

Kaleel lost the sight of both eyes in a college football game in 1912.

DECORATE CLOTH FOR XMAS MEAL

The Associated Press

Christmas is a time when you can let yourself go on gay decorations.

In addition to the holly wreaths and mantel greens, you might trim a tablecloth this year for Christmas dinner.

Start with a regular tablecloth—a pale green one would be attractive—and edge it with white ball fringe, which also is used to edge two sides of the matching napkins.

Then decorate it with a Christmas tree on each corner, or on each side, as you prefer. The tree motiff is made from dark green moss fringe for the tree, brown cotton cord for the trunk and the white balls from ball fringe for the trimmings.

To make the tree, cut the green moss fringe into 10 strips, the bottom strip 11 inches long and each strip 1 inch shorter until the top branch of 2 inches is cut.

Sew a 3-inch piece of brown cotton cord to your cloth for the tree trunk. Then stitch on your branches of green moss fringe, overlapping each row ¼ inch. Baste on cotton balls for trimming, and there you are.

All the trimmings can be found in the drapery trimming department of your favorite store.

You can experiment with various color schemes—for instance, a white tree on a red tablecloth, with green trim, or a red tree on a charcoal gray cloth, with red and white ball fringe trim.

Gov. Aids Community Threatened By River

TOMATO, Ark. (AP)—Until a few months ago it was quite common for one resident of this tiny community to meet another on the street and say: "Went over to see you yesterday but your house wasn't there."

House by house, store by store, Tomato has been moved time and again back away from the Mississippi River, which kept eating away banks. The original site of Tomato now is in the main channel of the river.

The federal government has stepped in and has nearly completed bank revetment work to stop cave-ins. The river's bank was made a gentle slope with bulldozers. Then, the slope was coated with gravel and concrete mats were laid out into the river as far as 350 feet. Finally, the bank was lined with stone.

3-Foot Puppy Raises Cain In Neighborhood

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. (AP)—For sale: one dog - part Boxer, part Great Dane, a dash of Shetland pony. At least that's the way fireman Carl Akerley describes the puppy he recently brought home as a pet.

In the three days Akerley said the three-foot-high animal broke several leaches, wrecked furniture, tore down a window shade and curtain, crashed through a closed cellar door, put the neighborhood canines in fear of their lives.

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season we send you warm-hearted greetings and best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

BAKER'S MEAT MARKET
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Greetings

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper... its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as you observe this greatest of all occasions.

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Blaine Walter, Prop.
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WALTER'S BARBER SHOP
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Merry Christmas

In this simple, and time-worn phrase we include our genuine thanks to you whom we have had the pleasure of serving in the past.

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HEIDLERSBURG, PA.
Gettysburg R. 4

May all the joy of this Happy Christmas Day be yours

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P. O. BOX 232 GETTYSBURG, PENNA.

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East York Street
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Every happiness at Christmas time

Here are our best wishes for a memorable Christmas — abundant with good cheer and good fellowship.

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Merry Christmas

During this Holy season may we extend our season's greetings.

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Hardware and Housewares
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas bring to you in rich abundance all the good things in life—and may they remain with you throughout the New Year.

Biglerville National Bank
BIGLERVILLE, PA.
Member F.D.I.C.

Through the ages, Christmas has marked the occasion for the expression of good will and thanks. At this season, we want you to know of our appreciation, and sincerely wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FAIRFIELD GARAGE
C. L. Sheads, Prop.
FAIRFIELD, PA.

Merry Christmas

MORRIS GITLIN
Gettysburg, Pa.

TARDY SHOPPER FINDS SOLUTION TO GIFT PUZZLE

BY CYNTHIA LOWRY

From now until after the Christmas Eve office party, I'll thank all the beforehanded shoppers to leave me alone with my gift problems.

I am a last minute shopper by nature, if not by choice. I simply cannot seem to get into the spirit of Christmas shopping until the crowds are out, the salespeople harassed and the best items snatched up. What's more, I never seem to be able to think up just the perfect gift for each person on my list, so I wait until the last possible moment and snatch up whatever seems available and will get by.

A 12-Month Project

One of the reasons some people shop early, I have concluded, is so they can brag and nag about it between Thanksgiving and Christmas. I just thank my stars that they are seasonal birds, because there is positively nothing more nervous-making than listening to an early shopper when you haven't even set down your list of giftees on the the back of a used envelope.

I know shoppers who work on Christmas the year around. One woman of my acquaintance took one day of a two-day tourist visit to Paris last summer to find a little shop on an obscure street and order a wide assortment of hand monogrammed handkerchiefs for Yule distribution.

Some Are Practical

Several months ago a foresighted friend invested in new glassware. She ordered tumblers, old-fashioned cocktail and wine glasses for herself —and at the same time ordered extra dozens of assorted glassware of the same pattern, all earmarked for Christmas gifts.

"Now," she remarked comfortably, "if I give a party and need more glasses, I'll know just where I can borrow some that match my pattern."

Others Hurtle Through

Obviously, neither of these thoughtful operations are possible for the habitual, last minute shopper. We have to rely on swift footwork, sheer ingenuity and shock effects.

One year I was pretty proud of myself for hurtling through the annual chore in something less than 30 minutes. I purchased three dozen salt spoons and distributed them around to one and all. Everyone uses salt, I figured, and even if some of my recipients are too young to appreciate a personal salt spoon now, they will grow up to know and love it. The only slightly adverse reaction was from my cousin's family, which, in toto, received eight.

All Have The Spirit

This year I propose to try a new late shopping device. Instead of going to the usual places to buy my gifts and fighting the crowds, I shall patronize off-beat spots like plumbing supply houses, hardware and drugstores.

All sorts of fascinating and useful presents are available, like assorted faucet washers, electric box fuses and kegs of nails. I'll bet some folks would even appreciate new locks for their front doors. Let others provide the handsome little flacons of perfume, I'll gift my friends with big, economy size bottes of aspirin tablets quickly available at the prescription counter of my local drugstore.

After all, the value of the gift is in the spirit of the giver, and by Christmas Eve, I'm full of spirit.

TRAVEL PROBLEM PLAGUES CAGERS

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—The air age has caused many problems for the Fort Wayne Pistons of the National Basketball Association.

The Pistons own a DC-6 transport plane for use in moving the team around the league. But confusion recently caught up with them.

The squad played the Royals in Rochester, N. Y. and were scheduled against the N. Y. Knickerbockers the following night.

A snow storm prevented the team from flying that night so the owners quickly made reservations on the train. As the players were about to leave for the train, they were informed that the plane was able to take off. A few minutes later, however, ice formed on the wings of the plane and prevented a take-off. The Pistons hurriedly called the ticket agent to re-instate their train reservations.

Another conference of the owners decided the team could wait until morning and still fly back in time for the game.

The train tickets were again cancelled.

The Pistons finally flew the next day and arrived several hours before game time. But they didn't beat the train. It had arrived three hours earlier.

Novel Place To File Business Information

DALLAS (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Long of the Southern Methodist University School of Business thought at first that someone had the wrong phone number.

The secretary of a business man told Mrs. Long that her boss "wishes you to send him a brassiere."

Mrs. Long thought that one over for a moment and then asked, "Could he possibly want a brochure?"

He did.

Utility Firm Offers Unique Rewiring Plan

CINCINNATI (AP) — The utility company here has a pay-as-you-use system to cover rewiring of your house.

The homeowner and electrical contractor decide what needs to be done. The contractor does the job and bills the utility. The company adds the cost to the monthly electric bill, spreading the amount over a maximum of 36 months.

Inspectors estimate 85 per cent of the homes in Cincinnati are inadequately wired for electricity.

EMERGENCY GETS ACTION

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP)—Randolph county sheriff Amos Magruder and his deputy, Joe Moore, ran out of gas and tried to radio for help. Moberly's police headquarters heard them only faintly but did hear the word "emergency."

State patrolmen set up roadblocks around the area. Peace officers began combing the countryside for lawbreakers. They finally found the stranded sheriff and his deputy.

DEAD LETTERS ARE LIVE

VANCOUVER (AP)—Chinese in this city have an unusual dead letter office. It's a bulletin board in the window of the Chinese Times. In nine years, an estimated 2,000 letters have been delivered this way. Only one or two have hung there the one year time limit after which time they are returned to sender.

CRIME GOES TO JAIL

DALLAS (AP)—A prisoner here is charged with stealing a wristwatch from a cellmate in county jail.

ROAST TURKEY TO 'T' BY GUIDE

BY CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

YOU CAN ROAST YOUR TURKEY to a turn this Christmas if you will pay attention to the temperature of the oven and the length of time the bird is in it. Here's a timetable, based on the latest research of a poultry test kitchen. But remember this is only a guide; differences among individual birds may necessitate a slightly increased or decreased total time.

The pounds given represent the ready-to-cook weight of the whole bird, and in each case the oven temperature should be slow (325F) throughout the entire cooking period. Turkeys 4 to 6 pounds need 3 to 3¾ hours roasting time; those 6 to 8 pounds 3¾ to 4½ hours; those 8 to 10 pounds 4 to 4½ hours; those 10 to 12 pounds 4½ to 5 hours; those 12 to 14 pounds 5 to 5¼ hours; those 14 to 16 pounds 5¼ to 6 hours; those 16 to 18 pounds 6 to 6½ hours; those 18 to 20 pounds 6½ to 7½ hours; those 20 to 24 pounds 7½ to 9 hours.

Now that the bird has been done right by, we suggest that you serve a delectable cauliflower dish with it.

Elderly Deer-Slayer Aims To Bag Moose

LUNENBURG, Nova Scotia (AP)—Each year since he started hunting, 79-year-old W. S. Sarty has bagged his deer limit. He still has one ambition, however, "to get another crack at a moose before I'm too old to travel."

This year Sarty kept his deer hunting record intact by getting his limit of two, each with one shot on the same day.

"That was nothing at all," says Sarty. "I like deer hunting but you take moose hunting — that's the sport."

Unfortunately for Sarty, moose hunting has been banned in Nova Scotia for many years.

A wealth of health, happiness and contentment are our wishes for all our friends and neighbors on this most joyous holiday.

SPRECHER'S SERVICE STATION
Biglerville Road

We extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

T. C. ALEXANDER
IDAVILLE, PA.

and a Happy New Year to all of our friends

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Bendersville, Pa.

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday

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Phone Biglerville 37-R-2 (Store)
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S. Main Street Biglerville, Pa.

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With this, the greatest of holidays before us, we join in the good wishes of the world to promote good fellowship in the real spirit of Christmas.

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Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3
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OUR OWN Fresh Dressed MEATS
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FAIRFIELD
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We go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

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HEIDLERSBURG, PA.

It's time to wish

Every Happiness

to those we know and serve in this community.

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A. M. Delp
IDAVILLE, PA.

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BETHLEHEMITES OBSERVE THREE DIFFERENT DATES OF JESUS' BIRTH

By O. M. MARASHIAN

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP)—When is Christmas?

For you it is Dec. 25. But here in the town where Christ was born there are three Christmases. Catholics and Protestants celebrate Dec. 25 here just as they do in most of the Western World. Eastern Christmas (Greek Orthodox, Ethiopian, Coptic, Assyrian) celebrate Jan. 7. Armenian Christians celebrate Jan. 18.

The Greeks use the pre-Gregorian calendar, 13 days behind the one used in the West. The Armenian date is based on ideas rejected by other groups a few centuries after the birth of Christ.

The people of Bethlehem do equal honor to each of the three rites. The city council and Jordan officials attend all three services.

Religious Friction

Perhaps it is fortunate that the three factions disagree as to the date, because all three have a part in the care of the holy places. There is much friction and if all tried to celebrate Christmas on the same day there might be more.

The Greeks and Armenians seem to have been on the ground first. Their monks in Bethlehem began caring for the Grotto of the Nativity in the Fourth Century. It was only after the Moslem conquests and especially at the time of the Crusades that the Latins began to take an important part in the work.

The first Basilica of the Nativity was built in 330 A.D. by the Emperor Constantine. The mosaic floor of this church was rediscovered in 1934.

Since the Crusades, open and sometimes bloody fights have been waged between Latins and Greeks over rights in the holy places. They became more bitter after the Turkish conquest in 1517 when the Turks began to use the battles in bargaining with the West.

Greeks Dominant

In the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries the grotto and sanctuary changed hands many times, often with bloodshed. In 1757 the Turkish sultan froze rights of worship in the holy places. They have been unchanged since despite attempts by ruse, diplomacy and force to makes changes.

The Greek Orthodox Church has the dominant position in the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Nativity and the sanctuary. But the Latins and Armenians each have an adjacent convent and each is responsible for certain very definite parts of grotto and church. The division goes down to such details as lamps, candles and other subsidiary items. Even today a fight can be started if one faction presumes to encroach upon the preserves of the other.

There is still a silent conflict over who should own which lamp or altar and who should worship where, passing through which door.

Ceremonies Continue

But conflict has served only to maintain the traditional character of the Christmas rites around the scene of Christ's birth. The churches have been destroyed, gutted and rebuilt many times through the centuries, but the ceremonies continue.

Since the Jewish-Arab war, increasing interest in all the services. But the interest in the Western Jordan officials have taken an Christmas has been especially keen since Western tourists show greater interest in Christmas pilgrimages. (Easterners more often come here at Easter.) Tourists and pilgrims have become a vital source of revenue in the Jordan economy.

Point Four technical aid has been provided to help the country encourage Christmas visits to Bethlehem.

SEQUIN NAMES SOCK MR. SANTA

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

The night before Christmas—and what Santa could resist filling a gay felt stocking decorated with holiday touches? No chance of a mix up, either, with the owner's name written on the cuff in glittering sequins.

For a wonderful pre-Christmas gift, which will do duty each Yuletide for years to come, make a special stocking for each child on your list, following these directions from your local sewing center:

You will need ¾ yards of red felt, mercerized thread to match, and a 10 by 12 inch piece of white felt for the cuff. Scraps of colored felt for appliques and assorted beads and sequins will provide the basis for the decorations.

Cut Pattern

First cut a pattern, marking measurements as shown on brown paper. Use your pinking shears to cut the felt and cut two strips, 1 by 5 inches, for a loop at the top.

Make the pattern for the cuff and use pinking shears to cut.

Then let your imagination go—using scraps of felt, cut trees, stars, angels, jingle bells, candy canes and horns. Make your own designs or use magazine pictures for patterns. Stitch down, or attach with beads and sequins. It is necessary to complete the decorations before putting the stocking together. Fill in spaces between with star-shaped sequins.

Sequins

Use a continuous row of sequins to make a name on the cuff.

Now stitch together the edges of the stocking, leaving the top open. Join the edges of the two strips, fold to make a loop and pin to outside of stocking back. Sew the side edges of the cuff together, and slip over the stocking, shorter side up. Matching the edges, pin an stitch to stocking top, catching the loop in the back.

Then hang on a nail over your fireplace, and let Santa take care of the rest.

A rabbit can run faster uphill than down because its hind legs are longer than its forelegs.

Child Cook's Cuisine Trumps Farm Women

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Jim Bob Mobley of nearby Holt's Summit is only 8 and that ruled him out of the junior cooking competition at the county fair.

So the son of Missouri's director of Resources and Development had to buck the competition provided by the farm women who've been cooking for quite a spell.

His fudge brownies won the blue ribbon in the cookie division.

COMET IS ON WAY

CINCINNATI (AP)—A comet which last flashed across midwestern skies in 1883-84 will perform again next spring. Dr. Paul Herget, professor of astronomy at the University of Cincinnati, says the Pons-Brooks comet returns about every 70 years. It will be barely visible to the naked eye.

"There haven't been any good comets lately," Herget says regretfully.

Peat is fuel made of partially carbonized vegetable matter.

HOUSE HAS DOUBLE SHIFT

DALLAS (AP)—Judge Charles Long Jr. ordered this temporary arrangement on occupancy of a house which was part of disputed property in a divorce case:

The man will occupy the house from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., the woman from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. The man works nights. When he comes home the woman is to visit friends and relatives.

The Graf Zeppelin made the first dirigible trip around the world in 1929.

Denver City Skid Row Colony Work For Eats

DENVER (AP)—Idle men who make the Citizens Mission on Denver's skid row their home went to work in the harvest fields. In return for food to be stored at the mission for winter meals.

Other worked at the mission, to can, pack and store the food.

The superintendent, the Rev. Ernest M. Baber, says the plan saved the mission $40,000 to $50,000 a year in operating costs.

DRUG STORE ROMANCE

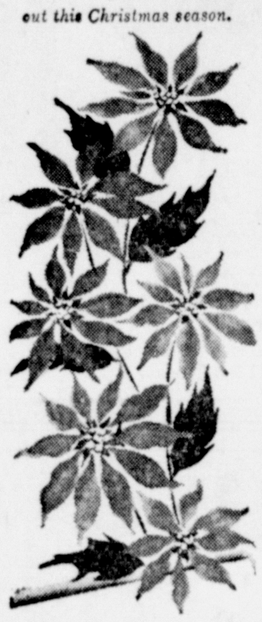
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—They met in a drugstore—just like teenagers. So Albert Knott and Mrs. Charlotte Charleville got to "going out on dates and you know how those things end," she said after they were married.

Knott is 72; his bride 70. He owns the drugstore where they met.

Andrew Carnegie built Carneg Hall at the suggestion of Walter Damrosch.

Season's Greetings

May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



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GETTYSBURG, PA.

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Christmas

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Heidlersburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS

Sweet time of security,
may it remain
with you throughout
the days to come.

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From the sincerity of our hearts comes this wish for a truly joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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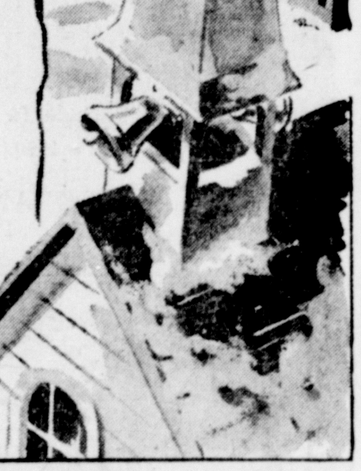
Sincerest wishes...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

MOTTER'S STORE
GARDNERS, PA.



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As you enter into the spirit of the Christmas occasion, we hope you will take just a moment to accept our best wishes for the Season. It's been a pleasure to serve you and we invite your continued friendships.

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SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION
South Main Street Biglerville, Pa.

Christmas is the time for all of us to revive old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness, and a time to say with all sincerity "Thanks for everything!"

WEISHAAR BROS.
37 BALTIMORE STREET TELEPHONE 125

Christmas Is The Season For Children, Toys, Candles And Tinsel And Good Old St. Nick

When we belonged to the "sugar plum set" we believed that Christmas belonged exclusively to children . . . and we still do? They are the ones who seem to enjoy it most and we hand it over to them gladly. We, too, had our day!

"Night Before Christmas" visions have been long since dancing around in their heads. Those who belong to the Brownies . . . the Cubs . . . the Boy Scouts . . . and the Girl Scouts have been busy as the elfs at the North Pole painting, sewing and weaving mysterious objects called "surprises" for Mother and Dad. Den mothers and Scout leaders have added an adult touch here and there but, we feel sure, the chubby little hands of the youngsters did most of the work.

We hear weird whisperings on the stairway and then a door closes suddenly. We pretend not to notice. Then Johnnie asks for the scissors and Susie starts looking for ribbon and we act innocent . . . oh, so innocent!

Wants To See Santa

Every day we go up to shop, Tommy wants to "see Santa." He's in all the stores. One night not long ago the jolly old elf set up his log cabin right on Lincoln Square. But somehow we always choose the wrong moment to go shopping. If we don't see the red-cheeked gentleman with the long white beard, there's trouble.

Several days ago we took Julie along on a shopping tour (it was the wrong time, of course!) and she kept asking to see him. We kept stalling and, giving up at last when she began to cry, we said, "He's at the North Pole tonight packing his toy bags for Christmas. He'll come back to Gettysburg as soon as he is finished." That didn't work either.

She said, "Take me to the North Pole, then. I want to see him right now." (How urgent can a child get?) We responded with what we considered a "squelching" reply.

He Wants A Pony

"That would take lots of money, maybe thousands of dollars, to go up there. We'd have to get a plane and daddy doesn't have the money to do that." She said, the tears rolling down her face, "I want to go anyhow." You guessed it! We had no answer.

From day to day Santa's list grows longer and longer and our wallets grow thinner and thinner. Just when we've settled the problem of purchasing a bike (our boss might give us a present at Christmas and we'll sacrifice it for Bill) he comes up with the idea that all his life he's dreamed of a pony. A pony! Oh, no, not that. How much do they cost? Who will build the stable? Can we stall on that one for another year or so? These are some of the questions we toss around in our minds.

In looking over the list we discover some heartening items. Jane asked for a new doll and they come in all sizes and prices. Take note of that, Santa Claus, we must be practical about this. Our hearts are light as we get to the end and find that Bobby wants a stocking filled with nuts, oranges and candy. We could kiss him. Already visions of a fireplace hanging with rows of socks all shapes and sizes fill us with relief. The darlings will surely settle for some of the items on the list. They didn't really want everything they wrote down so painstakingly with grubby little hands and shaky lettering. They just wanted Santa to have something from which to choose. Nice of them . . . that part about the nuts and oranges.

Quarter For A Gift

The other night Larry hopped up on daddy's lap and whispered (a loud stage whisper) and mother was just around the corner, too, "Daddy, could I have a quarter to buy Mummy something for Christmas?" Of course, Larry can have a quarter but what, will he be able to buy with a quarter in 1953? At least she will be surprised.

Take the plight of Santa Claus, himself. He looks so jolly, so open-hearted (he practically has holly in his heart) and his twinkle, "how merry," but does he ever have twinges of conscience? There's nothing that man in the toy workshop won't promise to bring come Christmas Eve but there are things we have been waiting for these long years . . . promised by the same white-haired gentleman from the North Pole so long ago that we loathe to remember.

And now it's Christmas Eve in Gettysburg and all the green and red lights are shimmering in the fast-approaching dusk and the chimes in the church steeples are playing Christmas carols. The last pine tree has been taken home and the scent of the pungent fir has stirred the children's senses as nothing has in the past weeks. To them the perfume of the spruce and the cedar symbolizes the North Pole . . . toys . . . Santa Claus . . . and the Infant at Bethlehem.

They are very close to the Little Babe Who lay in the manger. They have heard all about it at church . . . at Sunday School . . . and we have told them about the Christ Child many times. Carefully they have arranged the Creche beneath the spreading branches of the tree and vehemently discussed the proper arrangement of the angels and the shepherds. Finally, the job is finished, and they are ready for bed.

It is late in Gettysburg. The streets are quiet. Soft music comes from an amplifier on Lincoln Square. Jimmy and Jane and Mike take one last look up the chimney, straighten one of the stockings hanging from the mantle, and sleepily climb the stairs to sleep and to dream. . . . MLC.

Leading A Dog's Life Not Bad 'Shep' Finds

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP)—Shep eats his corn on the cob, wolfs a stack of cakes and buttered toast and washes it all down with big gulps of coffee. For dessert he likes candy.

Shep, a four-year-old Australian shepherd dog owned by Mrs. Harry Miller, earns his groceries on the Miller's poultry ranch by bringing in the mail from the roadside post box and carrying messages to men working on the ranch. He herds chickens too.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

WETUMKA, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Ben NcNeil lifted up a brick in her front yard and found a dollar bill. Now, her husband reports, all the stones and bricks on the place are being turned over by his wife.

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Greetings

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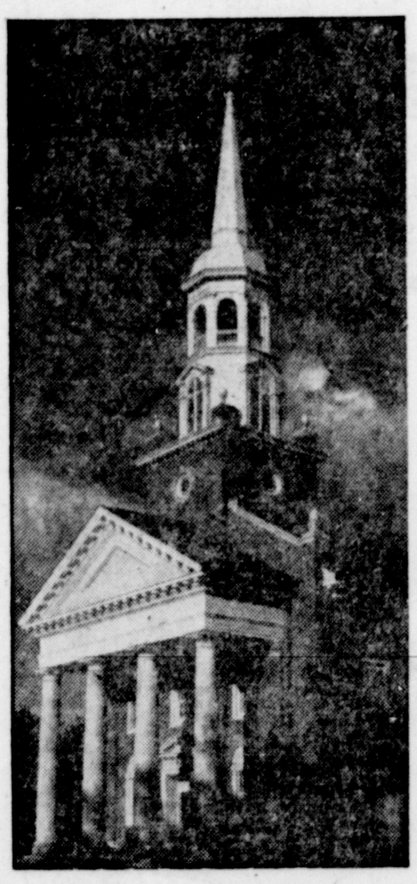

"Merry Christmas." "Peace On Earth." Our traditional Christmas phrases sound hollow in a world uneasy and threatened.

There is a way to peace for everyone, even in a threatened world. It is the way of Him Whom this season brings to us, Who is the "Way, the Truth and the Life."

May His peace be yours through His Abiding Presence in your heart, is the Christmas wish of the Seminary.

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TEA COASTERS MAKE POPULAR XMAS GIFTS

By DOROTHY ROE

So you forgot all about presents for the church bazaar, Junior's teacher and the girls of the bridge club, did you?

Don't let it throw you. Local sewing center experts have come up with a suggestion for gay, inexpensive last-minute gifts that you can make in an evening on the old family sewing machine, so there will be no forgotten women on your list.

Decorative potholders can be made of scraps from the rag bag, plus bright bindings, to brighten any kitchen wall. Even an amateur seamtress can get a firm grip on her gift problems, if she follows these simple directions:

Apple Shaped

All the holders are made from four pieces of flannel sandwiched between the outside coverings. For each apple-shaped potholder, cut two 8-inch squares of bright red broadcloth, four 8-inch squares of flannel. Using the quilting foot on your sewing machine, quilt on the diagonal, with lines 1 inch apart. Cut in shape of apple. Fold a 2-inch strip of binding in half lengthwise, stitch and fold to form the loop. Baste to spot where apple stem should be. Fold long string of binding lengthwise. Use your zigzag attachment to stitch the binding around the quilted section.

The patchwork potholder is composed of 4-inch squares of fabric on the front, one 8-inch square on the back. The small squares are stitched together, using the zigzag attachment. Two pieces of flannel are quilted to the solid side, and two to the patchwork side. Place right sides of potholder together and stitch around three sides. Clip corners, trim seams, turn to right side and press. Slip-stitch open side, and attach plastic ring to corner.

The butterfly potholder is also simple to make, and the body of the butterfly gives extra protection where the pot handle is likely to be the hottest. Materials needed are: two 9-inch squares of cotton sateen, four 9-inch squares of cotton flannel, and one 9-by-12-inch piece of contrasting cotton print. Cotton batting fills the body.

Use Sateen

Using your quilting attachment, quilt together the four pieces of flannel and one piece of sateen. Make a brown paper pattern of a butterfly and use it to cut the quilted section. Cut other sateen section to match. Cut printed cotton in smaller butterfly shape and stitch to the sateen butterfly, using zigzag attachment. Pin front and back pieces together and run a straight line of stitching down the center of the butterfly. Now adjust your zigzag attachment so that it makes a closely spaced satin stitch and apply this stitch ½ inch in from the raw edge. Trim to line of stitching.

Cut, stitch and stuff body of butterfly. Attach plastic ring to the head. Twist thread in a spiral around the body, and slip stitch body to wings. Use black embroidery thread for the eyes and add tiny eyelashes, if it's a lady butterfly.

It is suggested that you use assembly line techniques if you plan to make several sets of potholders. Put together, then do all your work with the quilting foot at once, all your zigzag work at once, and so forth. This will speed up the operation considerably.

If you are careful to use fast color fabrics, these potholders may be washed by simply swishing through warm soapsuds.

Classroom Tensions Harm, Teacher Says

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—Schools should take the pressure off children in the classrooms.

This opinion was expressed here by Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis of the U. S. Office of Education.

"Mental health problems are caused by the human organism being faced with problems it was not designed for and cannot deal with," she said. "Therefore the schools must cease holding these children to standards they cannot meet."

'Hell Week' Program Tests Navy Frogmen

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Hell Week for Navy frogmen is the third week of a 12-week training course. The volunteer swims, hikes and crawls an obstacle course and must survive psychological tests. The day begins at 4 a.m. When weaknesses show up under stress of near exhaustion, explosions, lack of sleep or food, or even conflicting orders, it is a flunk for the candidate.

Frogmen usually precede an amphibious beach landing for reconnaisance and demolition.

In one class only 14 officers and 26 men qualified, of 17 officers and 52 men. In another only 7 officers and 15 enlisted men qualified from a starting group of 15 officers and 68 men.

Those who qualify are members of the Navy's Underwater Demolition Team. Courses are conducted twice annually here.

DRINKS COFFEE WHOLESALE

WILLMAR, Minn. (AP)—Gulping nearly three cupfuls a minute, 18-year-old Norman Finstrom of Kandiyohi, Minn., became coffee drinking king at Willmar's annual Kaffe Fest. Norman swallowed 52 cupfuls in 18 minutes.

Clean Fences At Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — There will be no advertising on fences at Red Wing Stadium next summer. General Manager Vaughan (Bing) Devine of the Wings says the entire fence will be painted green to provide a standard batting background.

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PUNCHY OWNER CRIES "UNCLE" TO DECORATORS

BY CYNTHIA LOWRY
The Associated Press

We are beyond the point of no return in a project called "doing over" the living room or I'd certainly go back to life with shredding wall paper and flaking trim.

There are a number of aspects to doing over they don't talk about in the books and magazines, both apparently dedicated to painting a glamorous picture of its joys.

I know people who do over their living rooms about once a year, whenever they feel bored, whenever they see a new color or just to effect something called a change, when a trip to Europe or a couple of weeks at a resort are out of the question. Doing over is touted as a cure for everything from an overdose of bad weather to feelings of social inferiority.

Experience Painful

But as one in the middle of doing over, I can only conclude that people forget their suffering the way a serious illness or painful operation gets misty once one is back in good health again.

I shall never forget, I'm determined, this doing over. Next time — and I doubt if there will ever be one — I shall insist that there be left available to the family enough chairs, even if they have straight backs, to be sat upon. I'm sick of eating tray dinners perched on the side of the bed or sitting tailor-fashion on the floor. I shall also insist on rudimentary living aids like silverware and ashtrays.

Household Trapped

Our painter — and I suspect all painters — is something of a genius in making doing over an experience. He waited until he no longer could do outdoor painting, which was fine for him, but it also meant the unfortunate family couldn't flee into fresh air. It's even too cold to keep the doors and windows open for more than minutes, so we have been going around with eyes streaming and head aching from paint fumes while he says cheerily it's just a matter of building up a tolerance for them.

Actually, the householder is trapped. You can't just leave home and return when it's all over because you have to make sure he doesn't try any short cuts like leaving the hardware on and painting around it or trusting to luck rather than painters' cloths to keep turpentine off the rugs.

Result: Wonderful

Our boy promises us now that we'll be in good shape by Friday. Ijust can't wait. I'm sick of going to double feature movies or visiting neighbors just for a chance to sit in a comfortable chair or so I won't have to go to bed before dark.

On the other hand, once the painter has left and the furniture is redistributed from the current mound in the center of the room, no matter what has been done, the living room will look simply wonderful to me.

POW Uses $20 Bill For Cigarette Paper

PAWNEE CITY, Neb. (AP)—Lloyd Dovel, back home after two years as a prisoner of war in Korea, recalls how one prisoner used a $20 bill for cigarette paper to roll his own.

The prisoners were getting "sweepings" with which to make their own cigarettes and had to use any kind of paper available, Dovel said:

The $20 bill was suitable because money had no value in the prison camps, he explained. Later, the prisoners were given tobacco leaves for smoking.

Shortly before repartiation, the Red Cross supplied American brand cigarettes but "we couldn't get any kick at all out of American cigarettes by that time," he recalled. "We were too used to our own brand."

Thoughtful Drivers Insured

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — There's a reason, says state motor vehicle commissioner Charles F. Kelly, why uninsured motorists are involved in 18 per cent of the accidents in Connecticut although they number only 10 per cent of the registered drivers.

"The person who is thoughtful enough to carry liability insurance to protect other people is more likely to be careful and thoughtful all the way through," says Kelley.

COCKTAIL MIXER PROVIDES COLD WAR ANTIFREEZE

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

That great American institution, the cocktail party, has found a defender, and a good one.

Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, congresswoman from Ohio and a member of the United Nations, maintains the predinner gathering is a force in building world peace.

Parlez-vous English?

Speaking in answer to a criticism of the United Nations' continuous round of entertaining, Mrs. Bolton, remarked that personal contact must precede all possibilities of eventual understanding, and added: "Our so-called civilized parties, where mostly westand about on weary feet talking first to one and then to another, seem to be the one method we have of making the acquaintance of people who have come together from the four corners of the world."

Quite frankly, I never have considered the cocktail party an instrument or tool of amity, international or individual. It has been mby own personal experience that a cocktail party is usually is as dangerously loaded as a cheap pistol and sometimes explodes disastrously in the host's hand.

Didn't Catch The Name

I've never attended any U. N. cocktail parties, but I've never in my life attended private ones where the cause of peace has been advanced on iota. As a matter of fact, the way they mumble introductions at the cocktail parties I go to I wouldn't know whether I was addressing my best banalities to a member of a friendly delegation or to an archenemy. And there's usually so much noise in the crowded room that it would be almost impossible to identify a telltale accent.

Cocktail parties have their uses, but I had never thought furtherance of world peace was one of them. Nor would I include making friends and influencing people. I think the cocktail party is a fine device because it is a fairly easy way to get rid of social obligations on a wholesale basis.

Takes Care of Them

All you have to do is invite everybody you owe, lay in a quantity of alcohol, ice, and put out as little or as little as you want to spend on solid foods—nuts, potato chips, olives, corn chips, sunflower seeds or fancy hot things if you've extra hands to pass them. Then you step back, make sure the shakers are kept full, keep smiling and pretty soon everybody walks, stumbles or crawls away. The debts are wiped out.

But as a veteran, I would say a guest rarely achieves anything more at a cocktail party than a set of aching arches and a hangover. One reason for this is that a cocktail party managed like a game of musical chairs. The experienced hostess, if she sees a couple of guests really buckling into something that looks like conversation, rushes in instantly to break it up.

Technique Available?

"None of that," she will admonish, "you must circulate. Come here, I want you to meet the most fascinating man who does bird calls."

I'm not in a position to disagree with Mrs. Bolton. But if those U. N. cocktail parties do what she says they do, I think they owe it to the rest of us to make their techniques available to us all. You can't expect to achieve world friendship until you've got your own neighbors seeing eye to eye.

New Bridge Claimed Highest In Country

PRINCETON, W. Va. (AP) — A Turnpike bridge is being built across the Bluestone River near here which World Almanac editors say is the highest in the United States.

The floor is 255 feet above the water. The editors say the previous highest bridge was New York City's George Washington Bridge, 252 feet above the Hudson River at low water level.

Other high ones are Golden Gate, San Francisco, 238 feet; St. Johns, Portland, Ore., 205; Rainbow, Niagara Falls, 189; Chesapeake Bay, Kent Island, Md., 188; The Narrows, Tacoma, Wash., 185; Longview, Columbia River, Washington, 185; Delaware Memorial, Wilmington, Del., 180; Port Arthur-Orange, Neches River, 176; San Francisco-Oakland, 173; Bear Mountain, Hudson River, 158; and the Ambassador at Detroit, 155.

PENNIES COUNT

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A couple of pennies makes a lot of difference, says Connecticut State Tax Commissioner William F. Connelly. When the state sales tax was one per cent, he reports, many merchants preferred to absorb it rather than pass it on to the customer. Since the tax went up to three per cent, however, he says that "dealers are more careful to collect the levy even on small items."

GREETINGS at Christmas

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A Christmas Message

As another Christmas Season is ushered in, we deem it appropriate to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.
As we cannot see each of you personally to offer our best wishes, this message must suffice.

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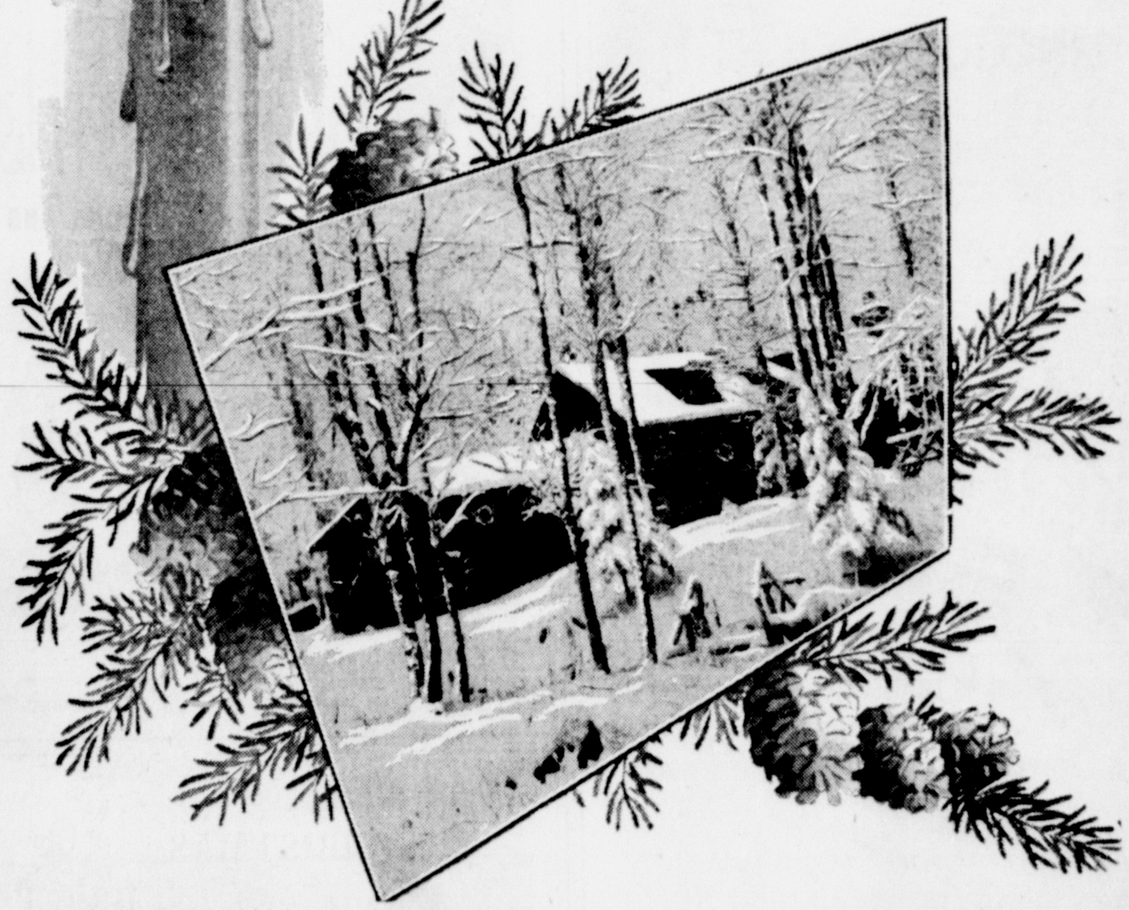
Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year.
It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.



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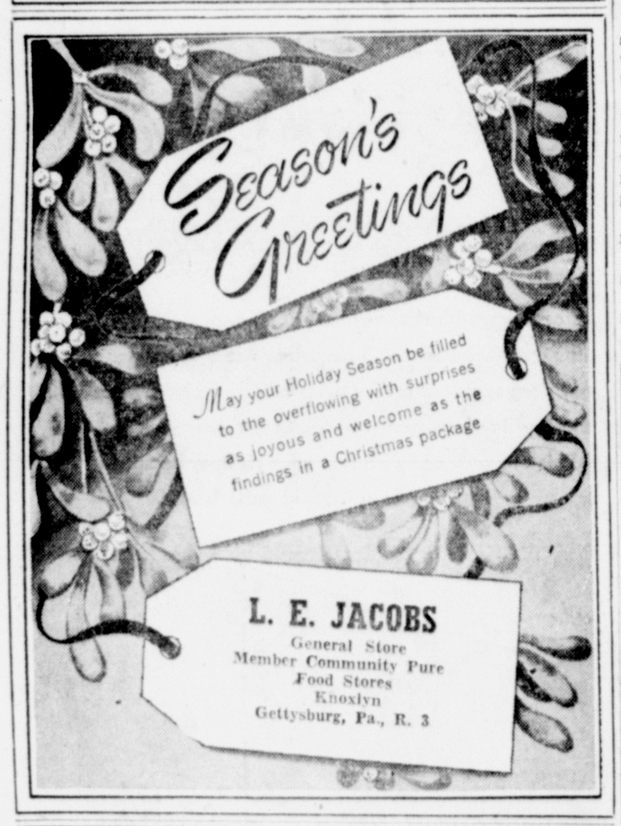

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CORDUROY RINK OUTFIT LOOKS NICE ON ICE

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

Skate-bait plus date-bait equals skate-date. In the free-wheeling teen language, this means that a pretty skating outfit on a pretty girl adds up to a good supply of winks on the rinks.

If the teener on your Christmas list likes to look nice on the ice, give her a skating outfit. Local sewing center experts offer a few suggestions to the home seamstress to make a skating costume that will cut a neat figure.

Bloomers In Red

The outfit is of black and white print corduroy, lined in bright red corduroy, which also is used for gay separate bloomers. When cutting the pattern be sure the ribs of the corduroy all run in one direction. The most important measurement in adjusting the pattern is from the shoulder over the bust to the waist, so take this measurement carefully to insure perfect fit.

A stitching tip to assure good fit at the waistline is to run a twill tape around the inside of the waistband. This prevents the waistline from stretching out of shape.

Insert Zipper Carefully

To insert the red lining so that it exactly fits the skirt, first use a chalk skirt marker to mark the hemline on the outside of dress skirt, and cut skirt ½ inch below the line, to allow for seam. Then lay lining on skirt, right sides together, and trim bottom of lining to exact length of outside skirt. Stitch around bottom hemline, then turn to right side, stitch lining to twill waistband and press.

Since much of the fit of this costume depends on a smoothly stitched zipper, it is wise to use the zipper foot attachment of your sewing machine for inserting the zipper.

Make this outfit of washable corduroy, easy to care for. To wash, squeeze gently through warm soapsuds, rinse and hang on a wood or plastic hanger to drip dry. Avoid rubbing, as this mats the pile. Smooth the zipper placket, straighten seams and pull gently in the direction of the wales. When almost dry, shake out and fluff the surface, brushing in the direction of the pile with a clean brush. This eliminates need for ironing.

A COOKED GOOSE

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The Missouri river sandbar was crowded with duck hunters, crouching in their willow blinds.

In one blind a hunter hollered "goose." His two companions kept their heads down, quit talking and waited tensely. Then the lookout reported disgustedly: "Aw, it's a gull."

A little later, a hunter in a neighboring blind yelled:

"Why don't you kill that crazy goose right in front of your blind?"

So, one of the flabbergasted gunners jumped up and shot the snow goose.

New Electric Board Tried In Post Office

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Cy Perkins, a Columbus Post Office mechanic has invented an electric dispatching board. It could replace the chalk boards which tell mail handlers to prepare letter bundles for certain points.

Columbus now uses the Perkins board. Under the old system the names had to be written by hand. Now a bell rings and the names are flashed on the board in lights. Blueprints have been sent to Washington for possible use in other cities.

SAFETY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS HINT

You can enjoy your Christmas to the fullest if you'll just observe a few safety precautions, advises the National Safety Council. Here are their suggestions to help make your Yuletide safer and saner:

If you plan a home party and want to use candles on your table, be sure that the centerpiece is not made of Christmas greens. These become very dry in a hot room and may be ignited quickly by the tiniest spark.

When buying decorating materials make sure they are flameproof. Avoid using candles near decorations. Provide plenty of ash trays so that guests will find them easily available. String decorations near the ceiling or place them well above the guests' heads.

Set the tree where it does not obstruct an exit from the room, and away from fireplace and strong heat. Keep it in water from the time you bring it home. Make a fresh saw cut across the trunk base before setting it up. Place tree in water-containing holder. Fill it daily. Remove a dry tree from the premises immediately after the holidays.

A blown fuse may be the signal that the tree is overloaded dangerously with lights. Be sure fuses are right size, and don't use a penny in the fuse socket. Don't use lighted candles on the tree.

When hanging tree ornaments stand on a sturdy stool or ladder. Wear low-heeled shoes.

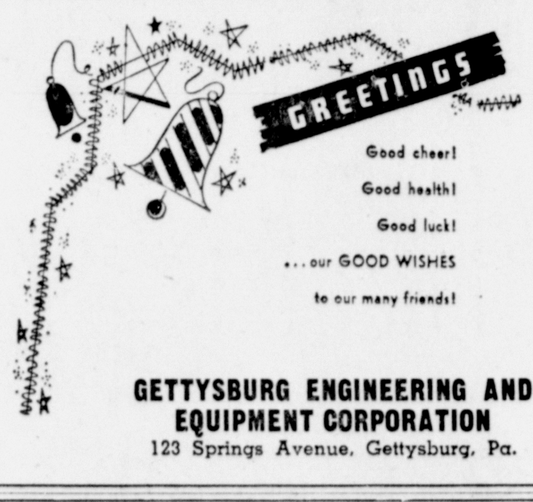
Buy safe toys for your youngsters. Select washable playthings colored with nonpoisonous dye or paint. See that playthings are sturdy so they will not come apart leaving jagged edges. Check eyes, buttons and beads on dools to make sure they cannot come off and be swallowed by a curious youngster.

Forest Ranger Tells Of Friendly Enemies

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP)—Ranger Harold Estey reorts a sight as strange as if a sheep and a wolf were playing together.

At the Logging Ranger Station in Glacier National Park, Estey said he saw a half grown marten tusseling with a gopher. The ranger said they were playing like a couple of cub bears.

Ordinarily martens eat gophers.



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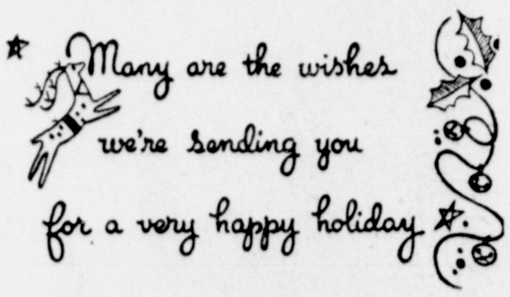

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A THOUGHT AT CHRISTMAS

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COLLEGE HEAD FINDS SPORTS AIDS STUDENTS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Dr. Wilson Elkins, president of Texas Western College, says he asks critics two questions when he hears talk regarding the evils of college athletics. He asks:

1. Does the college athletic program hurt the academic program, the heart of college existenct?

2. What happens to the boys who play college athletics, particularly football?

"I have yet to hear that the college academic program has been hurt and in the case of the boys who played, I have taken the trouble to check extensively and have found that they do just about as well as any others," says Dr. Elkins.

Abuses Minor

Dr. Elkins told a Quarterback Club here that he is convinced that abuses are minor in relation to the great advantages of college sports and that associations and connections that men make in college sports can be of great value to them throughout their lives.

Chimed in Mike Brumbelow, football coach at Texas Western:

"There's no misunderstanding at our place about who runs the college. I remember when I first arrived I was horrified, as an old Texas Christian University boy, to find that Texas Western, being a branch of the University of Texas, had the same school colors and sang the same school song, "The Eyes of Texas.'"

"I even got up nerve on day to suggest to Dr. Elkins that the colors and song be changed. He let me know without hesitation that it would be wiser and easier to change the head football coach, so we have understood each other perfectly ever since."

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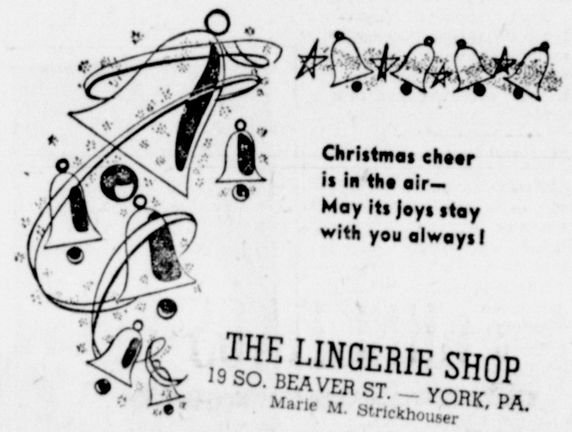

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Parachutes Gifts For Rural Kiddies

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The first of 2,000 gift-laden parachutes floated earthward last week as five pipeline pilots again played flying Santa Claus to lonely rural children.

Boys and girls in six states will share toys, candy and books dropped by fliers who patrol 4,000 miles of Southern Natural Gas Co. pipelines.

The gifts-from-heaven mission was first carried out in 1951 and has grown steadily since that time. It's the pilots' way of bringing Christmas cheer to the children who wave at them as they fly over on patrol.

During past Christmasses the fliers' sometimes have found children waiting on the roofs of their houses, holding up big cards bearing greetings.

Students Give Auto To Former Landlady

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The tradition of giving a flashy new auto to a successful coach has become well established in this home of the University of Oklahoma.

But Miss Hettie Loar, who runs a rooming house, also has one. Miss Hettie has helped more than 600 Oklahoma students through school in the last 21 years by the job she's provided.

During a homecoming party for her former residents, about 40 of her "old boys" gave her a corsage. Tied with ribbon to the flowers was the key to a shiny new car—sitting at the curb outside.

DOG IS LOOKOUT

HAVECHILL, Mass. (AP) — When police approached a house where they were certain a gambling game was in progress, a dog ran toward the door, barking. The place was empty when police entered with their worrant. They believe the dog hal been trained to warn the gamblers.

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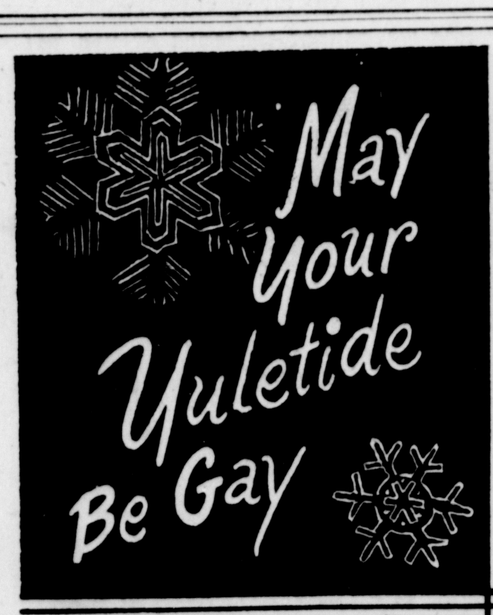

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BONE WILL AID CHILD TO LEARN CHEWING HABITS

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

When your baby begins to teeth he will chew on everything he can get hold of—his toys, his bed, his playpen—and when he cannot find anything else he will chew on his fingers. But in spite of all this chewing, your baby is apt to object to chewing food.

Up to this time all his food has been either liquid or else soft pureed things that need only swallowing, no chewing. He is well accustomed to the spoon by this time, but he expects spooned food to be smooth. He knows just how to push the smooth food back in his mouth with his tongue and swallow it. If there are lumps in the food, however, they confuse him; he cannot manage them the same way, so he is pretty apt to spit out any lumpy food you give him from a spoon.

Chewing Helps Teething

Nevertheless, he will put almost anything he can get his hands on into his mouth and chew on it. His chewing is to help push his teeth through the gums. He hasn't learned to chew food, to prepare it for swallowing.

Try it with your own mouth and you will discover that you use your tongue and jaws quite differently when you chew and swallow a mouthful of food from the way in which you use them to swallow a spoonful of something like applesauce. Your baby has to learn this new method of eating.

Drumsticks Excellent

If we give the baby a bone when we are ready to teach this important lesson, chances are it will go directly to his mouth as does everything else he gets hold of. He soon discovers that as he chews on the bone, tiny bits of meat come off in his mouth. They taste good, he is already chewing and in less than no time he discovers how to swallow the bits he has gnawed off the bone. He wasn't confused by being asked to chew spooned food which he expected just to swallow.

Give him any kind of a bone that will not splinter and is not sharp. Leave only a little bit of meat on it so that he won't get too big pieces in his mouth and choke. Chicken drumsticks are excellent but many other kinds of bones are good for the first experiment with chewing food.

Don't Wait too Long

Bones are better than zwieback or toast because baby is apt to bite off too big a piece of zwieback and choke on it. The meat on the bone comes off in tiny, more manageable pieces. If you do not teach your baby to chew food when he is working on his teeth and has a great urge to chew you may run into the problem Peter had.

Peter was 3 years old. His mother complained bitterly that he wouldn't eat anything but pureed food. Lumpy food he just held in his mouth—if he didn't spit it out. One morning she found a piece of a prune skin in his mouth that he had held there since the night before!

All through childhood lessons are learned more quickly and easily when we can teach them at the time the child is eager to learn.

TUNE IS COSTLY

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A tune on the piano cost Elsie C. White $13. Her music drowned out the noise of a burglar.

FOR AN EASY XMAS MENU, ORDER A HAM

BY CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Your Christmas dinner will be easy to prepare if you choose a fully cooked ham for your holiday meat. All you have to do is to place it, fat side up, on a rack in an open pan in a slow (325F) oven. We beg you not to add any water to the pan. Ham should bake, not steam!

You'll need to allow two hours heating time for an 8 to 10 pound ham, 2 to 2½ hours for a ham of 10 to 12 pounds, and 2½ to 3 hours for one weighing 12 to 15 pounds.

Make the vegetable accompaniments to your ham easy do, too. Buttered onions and green beans taste good together and look pretty on the same platter; use canned or home-cooked onions, and canned, frozen or fresh snap beans.

For a food-fun touch, mash and season sweet potatoes and pat into small buttered bell-shaped pans; bake along with the ham for 30 to 40 minutes, then unmold with the help of a small spatula or knife. Garnish with a cranberry "clapper" and an edge of parsley.

Some of the leftover ham probably will be served cold with a salad; some will go into sandwiches. The rest will make a delicious hot dish if you treat it this way:

Ham Divine

Ingredients: 1 bunch broccoli, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk, one 3-ounce can sliced broiled mushrooms, 4 ounces diced process cheddar cheese, ½ pound sliced cooked ham.

Method: Trim broccoli, cut into serving-size lengths and cook in a small amount of boiling salted water in a skillet until just tender. Meanwhile melt butter; blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk and mushrooms, including liquid in mushroom can. Bring to boil over moderately low heat, stirring constantly. Add cheese and continue to stir until cheese is melted. Remove from heat. Arrange ham on heat-proof serving dish.

PETERBORO, N. H. (AP)—A postcard received here, requesting information on fall foliage, was addressed: "New Hampshire Keepers of the Leaves, Peterboro, N. H."

'Watch' Dog Should Pay His Own Board

CRESCENT BEACH, S. C. (AP)—A burglar broke into Pope Hamilton's home here and Police Officer J. W. Perrin, who doubles as mayor, organized a searching party.

He asked whether anybody in the crowd had a bloodhound.

"Sure," someone replied, and produced a hound that soon slipped away from the posse. They found the dog peacefully snoozing under a myrtle bush.

Then it developed that it was Hamilton's dog. So Perrin asked where the dog was during the burglary. "Asleep under the house, I reckon," said Hamilton.

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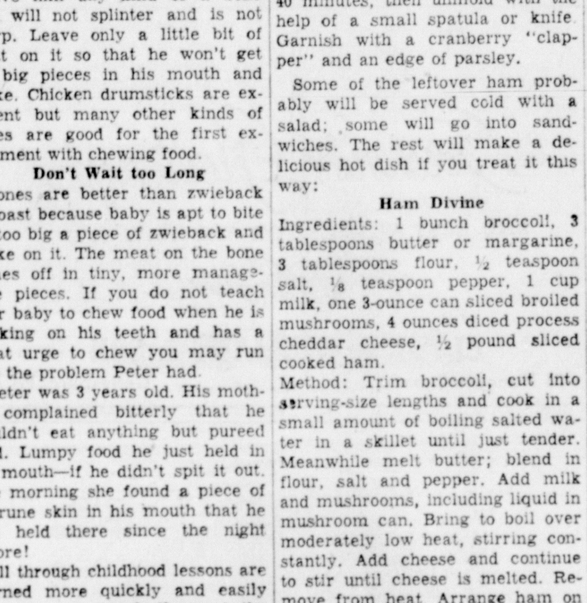

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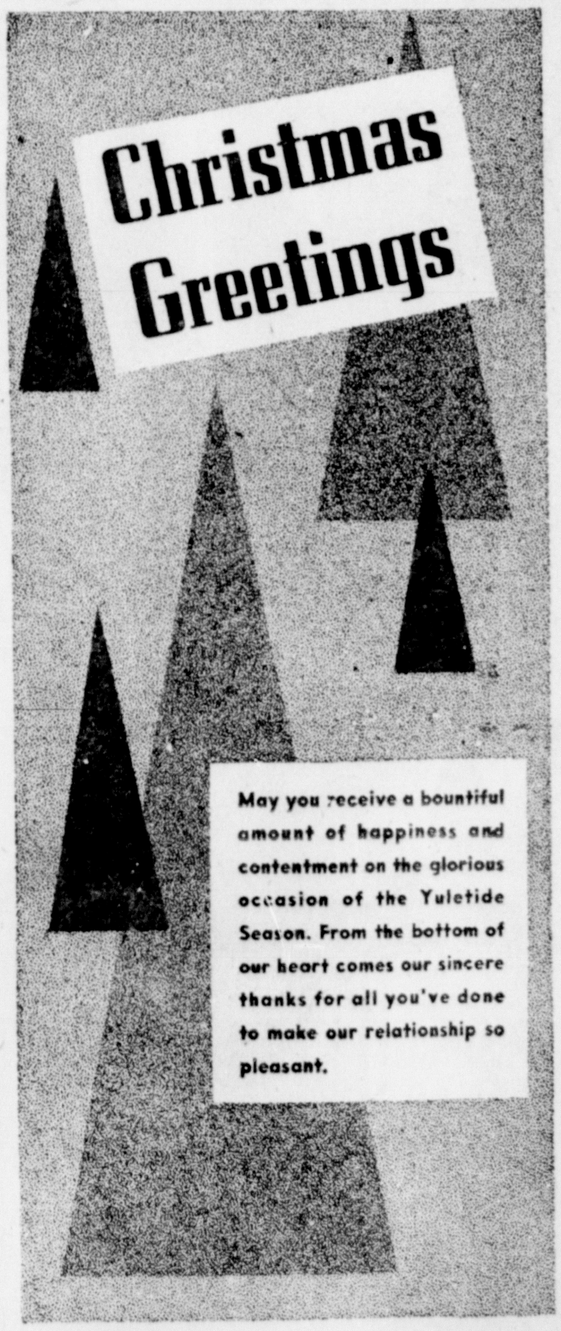

May you receive a bountiful amount of happiness and contentment on the glorious occasion of the Yuletide Season. From the bottom of our heart comes our sincere thanks for all you've done to make our relationship so pleasant.
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BEAUTY HINTS TELL HOW GIRLS CAN LOOK CHIC FOR LATE DATE

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

The unexpected date is seldom a joy. You may sit home night after night looking as charming as a princess, wishing the telephone would ring. Then suddenly comes that summons from the boy divine. But, alas, it is invariably the evening you've welcomed the sight of your own fireside after a greulling day with an impatient boss or the miseries of an undigestible lunch.

But most girls can't resist. So the date is on.

After the phone acceptance, weeping and hysteria are likely to replace the momentary burst of enthusiasm. "Nothing to wear," "I look terrible" and "This would have to happen tonight" are just a few of her laments.

Beauty Shortcut

This is a scene that almost every girl experiences sooner or later. The wise attitude to take is to try to relax in the face of it. Here is a step-by-step plan that takes a short time and should bring you out of your misery looking chic and datable the same evening:

1. Brush your hair. At least 50 good strokes. Put pincurls in the right spots. Dampen them lightly with water, witch hazel or cologne.

2. Use a creamy mask over throat ad face area, except the eyes. One new mask gives a mentholated tingle, shrinking pores, removing dead cuticle and perking up tired skin in a jiffy.

3. Lie down for 15 minutes. Dip cotton in witch hazel and place the pads over your closed eyes while you relax.

4. Remove the mask with warm water. Climb into a tepid bath. Inspect fingernails while you soak and scrub with a nail brush.

Rub Body

5. Rub your body with a scented bath oil or cologne, and dust with powder, except around the neck area if you plan to wear a dark dress.

6. Apply makeup carefully, using foundation cream around the eyes, especially if circles are likely to appear as the evening wears on. Use more rouge than you normally would, working it in to the skin from cheek on up and under the eyes. Dust powder on after eyeliner has been applied. If you are weary skip eyeshadow. It is likely to make you look wretched, rather than dreamy. Dark-eyed girls must not emphasize eyebrows or lashes either if they are trying to look dewy-eyed while thwarting the sandman.

7. Remove pins from curls. Comb hair. Spray cologne or perfume as the last little touch of femininity before you depart for your evening date.

BRIGHT SPOT IN HINDULAND— The brilliantly illuminated presidential residence in New Delhi, India, is reflected in a pond during the Hindu Diwali Festival of Light.

Driving Instructor Flunks Auto Exam

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Oklahoma Highway Patrol drivers' license examiners were giving tests to 21 driver training teachers here — but when they finished 22 tests had been given.

Examiner Tony Scaramucci came up with the answer:

Finishing with one driver, he turned to a car which had driven up behind him. The driver didn't question the procedure — in fact, he didn't say a word.

The examiners check off points for errors — 30 means failure. The stranger had 56 points against him, Scaramucci said.

BACK TO WOODS

NAMPA, Idaho (AP)—Just after the hunting season ended disappointed hunters watched a buck deer wander into Nampa from the Lake Lowell area. A police sergeant chased the frightened deer back to the woods.

LOST AND FOUND

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (AP)—Police Inspector W. Needham can prove that the fish he couldn't land was a six pound trout. After he hooked it, his reel jammed. The fish was quickly caught by another fisherman with Needham's line still hooked to it.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

MIAMI (AP) — Grecian Queen, champion filly race horse of 1953, doesn't lose often. And the stable hands are mighty glad of it. When the B. F. Whitaker horse doesn't win she shows her disappointment by trying to kick the stable help.

GOVERNOR ADVISES FARMERS

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's governor, Phil M. Donnelly, hasn't forgot a few farming tricks. He told his press conference recently that the best way to tighten up the soil in the bed of a farm pond is to feed pigs there. If the pigs root around and tramp over the pond bed for a few days very little water drains away when the pond is filled.

LAKE IS HOME MADE

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Robert M. Miller, of Pottstown R. 3, likes boating, but couldn't find a quiet lake in his neighborhood —so he's having one dug. Contractors do the digging in exchange for the topsoil they haul away. Though the present lake bed is dry, Miller says the excavators should hit a spring soon that will fill the 1,200 by 145 foot hole.

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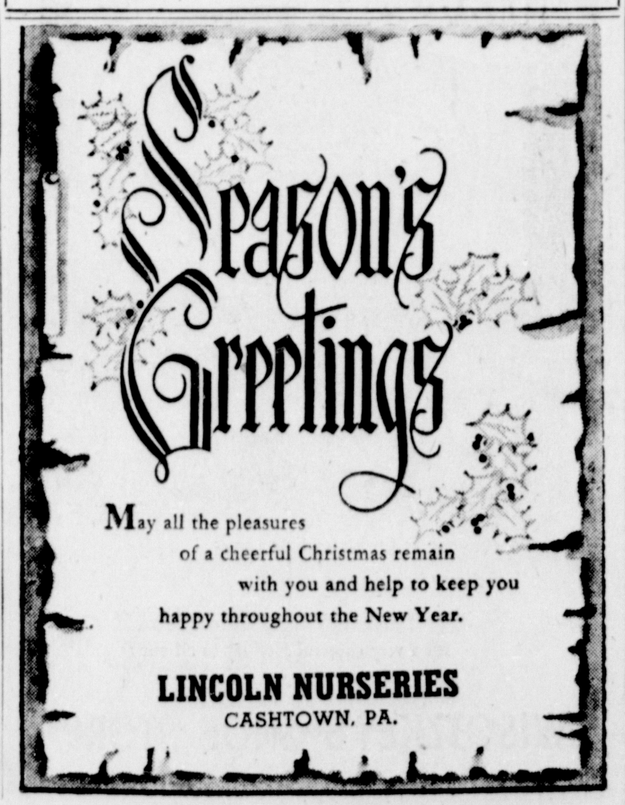

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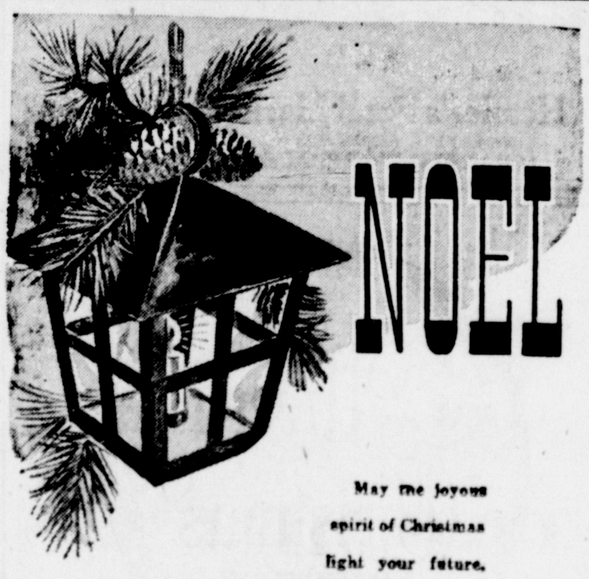

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SUGGEST WIVES GRIN 'N' BEAR HUBBIES' FLING AT OFFICE PARTY

BY CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

We are now well launched into the Yuletide season and it won't be long before the entire nation's working force — with the possible exception of a few chairmen of the board here and there — will be sucked into a forced draft called, for lack of a better name, the Office Christmas Party.

For every husband attending an Office Christmas Party there is a wife wondering just how on earth to cope with this annual problem.

Filing Cabinet Fling

Some Office Parties are rather simple as far as decision is concerned. The Informal Office Christmas Party is one which has all the earmarks of informality, and is primarily conducted in and around the fling cabinets and is limited to office personnel.

The only decision possible for the little woman whose husband must be a party to an Office Party is that of her reception of him when he finally comes stumbling home, just possibly with lipstick on his shirtfront, and almost certainly wth a pretty silly look on his face.

Lipstick On Shirts

She can be either cold or understanding — and my advice as a longtime attendant of office parties, is for her to be understanding, particularly if her husband happens to be the Boss or the Shy Type. Both of them are fair game at Office Parties, whatever the season, and at some stage of the festivities people who like Office Parties feel that it is mandatory to (a) load his paper cup and (b) manage to get a smear of lipstick on his shirt front by hook or crook.

As a matter of fact, I'd feel mighty nervous about a husband who attended an Office Party and came marching home with bright eyes and impeccable shrt front. It means that the staff has been letting him pretty much alone and that he's not a Good Mixer. Being a bad mixer, for some reason not at all clear to me, indicates all sorts of unpleasant things about a man's prospects.

Water Cooler Queen

Actually, the big decision a wife has to make about the Office Christmas Party comes when the thing is placed on a fairly formal basis and is opened up to include spouses and dates. The question, of course, is whether to get all gussied up and appear or just stay in the clear.

Again my advise is to remain discreetly at home, even though you have a torturing curiousity to see that new secretary who has the boys at the water cooler all agog, and you think it might be a fine time to meet all the gang you hear about so much.

Wives Can't Win

Wives can't win at Office Parties, even the Christmas variety. If you get all dressed up looking your best and try to be gracious, you'll get accused of putting on lugs. If you trv to get into the office act, you're courting disaster equally actively. And no matter what you do, some sharp tongued hireling is going to look you over and wonder out loud what on earth your husband ever saw in you in the first place.

Personally, I've never met anyone who likes to go to Office Parties, except one fellow who was in the middle of how-to-become - a - success course and wanted to practice Making Important Contacts. But somehow or other they continue year after year.

The best way for the wife to handle them is to accept them, leave the latchkey out, some cold cuts in the icebox and go to a nice double feature.

Although many insects count their lives in hours rather than years, some queen ants may live for 16 years

Austrian A Success In 3 Major Careers

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—John Eberwein, a vigorous and rosy cheeked 71, came to this country 45 years ago from his native Austria and now he's going to retire after successes in three different ventures.

He worked at various jobs until he had enough in 1913 to open a meat market and built a large sausage business — the only one of its kind in this area.

Fifteen years later he quit the meat business and, with two partners, started an ice plant, the largest of its kind in this vicinity.

That flourished until about six years ago and Eberwein began an auto laundry, reportedly the first of its kind between Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

TEST IS THOROUGH

NEWBURY, Mass. (AP) — Newbury firemen are bound they'll get their money's worth. They bought a new horn to call members of the department.

They tested it from atop the town hall and it proved pretty good. But before they fork over the cash they're going to test it from atop a barn at another end of town. If it rouses the deepest sleepers of the department the sale will be completed.

DISTURBANCE QUELLED

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) —W. Marion Hendry, justice of the peace, seeking judicial calm in his courtroom, ordered a wailing baby removed.

Then another tuned up.

The persistent jurist finally obtained silence after having seven strong-lunged infants removed.

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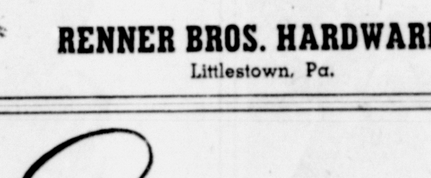

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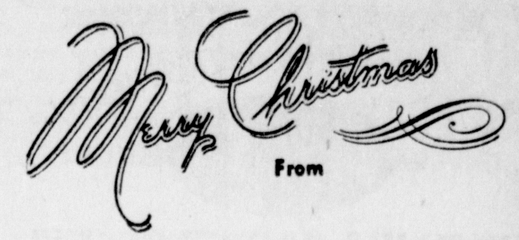

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Arts' Double Standard Is Headache For N. Y. Critics

By W. G. ROGERS
(Associated Press Arts Editor)

NEW YORK (AP)—"What about the double standard?" a visiting music critic asked at the recent music critics workshop.

The critic was a woman, but it wasn't that kind of double standard she meant.

She'd heard the New York Philharmonic, and what she wanted to know was: Should she require the Podunk Philharmonic to play as well, and present as interesting programs, as the New Yorkers?

Could Be Touchy

Obviously the Podunk players could be touchy on the subject: They wouldn't want anyone to think they weren't in the running with the big-time symphonies. Obviously the critic wouldn't want anyone to think she couldn't tell the difference between what she heard at home and what she heard here. She was on the spot: If she raved about Podunk, people could accuse her of being hypocritical, or dumb—or deaf; and if she was severe with Podunk, might she not put an end to a musical activity which was locally worthwhile?

The problem occurs also in the field of art.

Suppose you're Maisie Jones, from the North End. The Morning Music Club, which thinks you have a cital. You certainly don't want anyone to get the idea you're asking for a handicap from the Podunk Progress. On the other hand, you'd be appalled if the Progress compared you to Metropolitan Opera voices.

Critics Don't Like It

Or suppose you're John Doe. Your oil of a flaming maple hangs in a show at the Podunk Art Gallery, and in the room beside it are flaming maples by Rousseau, Courbet and others. You may not think confidentially that you're a match for the masters, but you certainly don't want the Progress critic to be condescending about it.

If it's a question of "double standard," the decisive standard is set in this city. You may not like it, many New York critics actually do not like it. But the chief factor which gives this city its dominant role is not so much quality, as quantity. More critics hear more music here than elsewhere, here's where the halls are, and the managers, and the money. It's as simple as that.

So one local test is, does this pianist, or conductor, or painter, rate New York? As a matter of record, artists who come here are passed on to this deadlier arena in large part by local critics. Thus, their judgments may be the most important of all, for it is they who serve to a great degree to start the novice on a career, or to balk him.

Up At Symposium

What should they do? At the workshop, it was agreed that the local orchestra, for instance, should be judged good or bad depending on whether it fulfilled the potentialities of its community. Did it use all the available competent players, did the conductor get their best from them, was community support sufficiently generous? So finally the ultimate question: With all these angles in mind, how was the Beethoven Third, the Tchaikowsky Fifth?

The problem was brought up at a symposium on "The Critic as Crusader," Virgil Thomson, music critic of the New York Herald Tribune, was music master of ceremonies; it was he who recognized the importance of the "double standard" question and developed a discussion of it. Among members of his panel were Olin Downes, New York Times critic; Arthur Berger, of Brandeis University; Carl Lindstrom, critic and managing editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Times; and Arthur Judson, manager of the New York Philharmonic.

The workshop was sponsored by the American Symphony Orchestra League, the Philharmonic, and the New York Music Critics Circle. Representatives of some 20 newspapers and 25 orchestras attended the three-day sessions.

PREFABRICATION IS ANCIENT

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP)—This modern, pre-fabricated house business is really pretty old stuff.

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HAVE DOUBLE DATE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In addition to meeting Michigan State in the Rose Bowl, U. C. L. A. has a basketball date with the Spartans on New Years eve. The Bruins and U. S. C. will play Michigan State and Iowa in a holiday intersectional court doubleheader at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium.

BLACKSMITH WITHOUT HORSES

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Harry Hubbard retired after 14 years of city service. He was a blacksmith but he never put a shoe on a horse.

Hubbard built special truck bodies for city departments. After a vacation Hubbard is going to work — as a blacksmith.

SOAKING THEFT

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP)—When thieves looted the office of the Goldsboro Transportation Co., they employed a new method of destroying evidence.

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OVERPAYMENT CORRECTED

CLIFFSIDE PARK, N. J. (AP)—It took special action of the Mayor and City Council to cancel an overpayment of taxes made by Raefaele and Jennie Campana. The amount was one cent!

POLICE MISS WHITE LINE

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A South Pasadena police car hit a skunk on Huntington Drive. The car was so smelly that the cop who drew it for his beat the next day decided to walk.

DISTANCE IS NO CRITERION

FALLS CITY, Neb. (AP)—Twelve years ago, Jess Kanady of Falls City, a painter, fell 35 feet while on the job and walked away unhurt.

The other day Kanady took a 2½ foot fall and broke his arm.

FLY SEALED IN

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—A woman customer in a local photo shop displayed an unused bulb she had purchased which contained a housefly, vacuum sealed.

MULE'S HEAD FUNCTIONAL

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Passers-by gaped curiously at what appeared to be a mule's head on the ground. The mule had fallen into a 12-foot cistern. A wrecker hoist sent the animal trotting away, unhurt.

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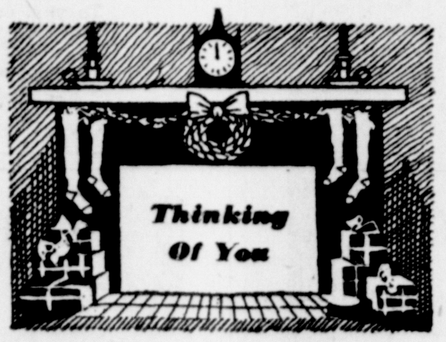

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PLAN LEISURELY CHRISTMAS DAY FOR CHILDREN

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

What are you planning for Christmas? Guests coming to your house or are you going to someone else's home for the traditional American holiday? Whatever your plans they undoubtedly include the children. If your children are quite young a little careful planning ahead of time may make all the difference between a happy day and a nightmare.

A pleasant cooperative child will add interest and warmth to the gathering but a tired, irritable one may perform with tantrums and tears and wreck everyone's enjoyment, especially mother's.

Little people thrive on regularity. They feel happier and more secure when things come along as expected, when meals are at their accustomed time and place, when naps and bedtime roll around as usual. Don't ask too much of a little child suddenly. He won't be able to take it.

Plan Accordingly

How you plan depends a lot on your child's age and the kind of life he has been accustomed to.

Mrs. Radford managed very well with two-year-old Sally. Sally got up as usual Christmas morning, had her breakfast and went out to play. When the grandparents and aunts arrived, Sally came in and greeted them. She and grandma went off together and had a tea party, with Sally's mid-morning juice. Grandma stayed with Sally most of the rest of the morning and kept her out of the kitchen and from under mother's feet.

At Sally's regular lunch time, mother turned over her kitchen duties to grandma, fixed Sally's usual lunch, took it upstairs on a tray and sat down quietly with the child. Mrs. Radford was leisurely and relaxed. Sally did not feel she was being rushed through her meal, so that mother could join the company. Sally ate up her lunch happily, mother tucked her into bed for her nap. While Sally slept, the grown-ups enjoyed their turkey and all its trimmings.

Well-Behaved Girl

After dinner, when Sally woke up, grandpa had a turn with his little granddaughter. They played together for a while and then went out for a walk. Everybody had a good time and Sally's mother basked in the compliments of her parents for her sweet little girl.

If Sally's mother had not planned the day around her little girl, the chances are quite good that there would have been trouble. The excitement of lots of people, the fatigue of waiting an extra hour or two for the midday meal and then having new food with a big gathering of people would have been too much for Sally to take calmly.

Sally, in general, is a sweet child, but pushed beyond her capacities she can pull a full-fledged tantrum. Her mother had learned this the hard way and this time was determined that Sally's Christmas festivities would be kept within her ability to handle them.

If you go to someone else's home instead of having guests in your own house, try to plan just as carefully. Mother will probably not have so many duties in the kitchen and can arrange to spend much time with her child, and keep her away from too much hubbub.

Unless a little child is well accustomed to eating with a table full of people, it's almost always wiser not to bring him to the festive Christmas dinner table. Wait until he is a few years older.

ARMED IS HONORED

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP)—Armed, the Calumet Farm gelding who won the 1947 Gulfstream Park Handicap, is to be honored at the seaside track this season. The old "Inaugural Handicap" has been renamed the "Armed Handicap."

The six furlong race will carry a $10,000 added purse and will be run on the opening day of the meeting — March 4, 1954.

TREE HAZARDS DOWNED

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Trees in commercial districts are "hazards."

So ruled the Napa City Council in adopting an unprecedented policy. It gave Horace Craigle, auto dealer, permission to shop down four large elms in front of his establishment. The trees are part of an unbroken row planted 30 years ago.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Marshall Hughes handles four jobs at the University of Texas. Now in his fifth year at the institution, Hughes is the assistant varsity basketball coach, freshman basketball coach and is a scout for the varsity football and basketball teams. He is a graduate of North Texas State College.

We're broadcasting joy for the Holiday Season.

TEXAS LUNCH
Littlestown, Pa.

LUTHER W. EPLEY
GUNSMITH
113 M Street
Littlestown, Pa.

VANDALS CAUSE DELAY

SEYMOUR, Conn. (AP)—It took Walter J. Yazluk a lot longer than usual to get home from his 4 p.m. to midnight factory job. When he went to his automobile he found that someone had let the air out of the four tires, stolen the valve pins, broken two windshield wipers, stolen the cap on the gasoline tank and turned on all the lights, causing the battery to go dead.

GOBLINS RUINED GAME

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Bowler Dale Phillips believes that goblins ruined a perfect game for him on Halloween eve. Phillips bowls in the Riviera Club here. He opened the game with a miss, then scored eight straight strikes but finished with another miss. His score was 240.

BITE IS PUT ON HIM

OMAHA (AP)—Here's another version of the story of the gent who got bit by his own teeth. An Omahan, with the courtesy born of 70 years' experience, stepped aside to let a secretary pass through the office's swinging door. It swung back and nailed him on the chest. He let out an "ouch" as he extracted his choppers from a breast pocket. They had bitten him.

CARS ARE BARGAINS

NEW YORK (AP)—Looking for a low priced car?

The sanitation department auctioned off 73 vehicles which had been abandoned here. Prices for the relics and wrecks ranged from $1 to $36.

The highest bid, $47, was made on a motorcycle.

Best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

RENNER'S ATLANTIC SERVICE

S. Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our friends and patrons:
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To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this the happiest season of the year.

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Littlestown, Pa.

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It's Christmas

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ZERFING'S

Judge - Joe - Irl - Jimmy
LITTLESTOWN, PA

BALDWYN, Miss. (AP)—At Wheeler School there are nine sets of twins among the 375 pupils. One teacher, Miss Gladys Milton, has four sets in her first grade.

"It's quite confusing," she sighed.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chiseled in granite over a door at the Los Angeles Public Library are these words: "Books invite all — they constrain none." The door, on a deadend street, is always kept locked.

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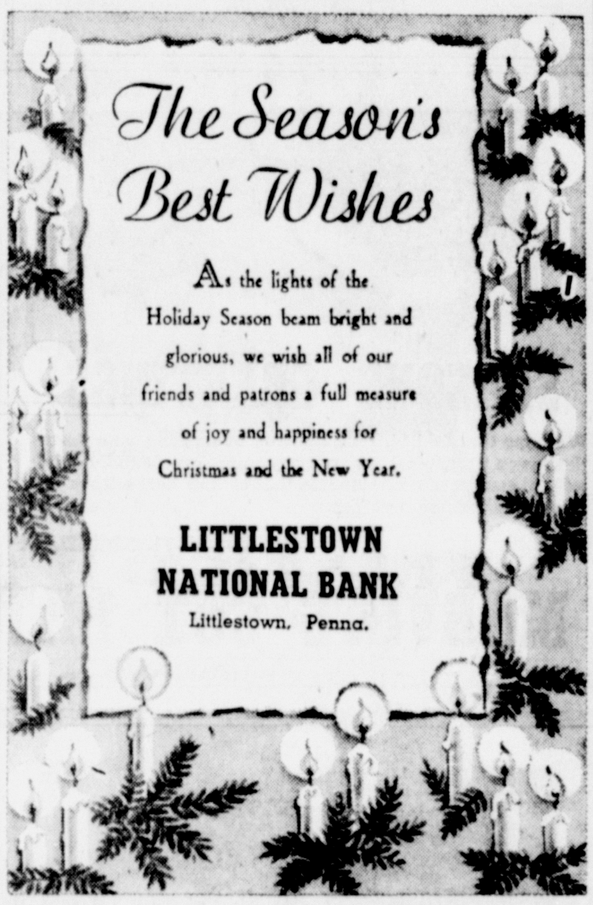

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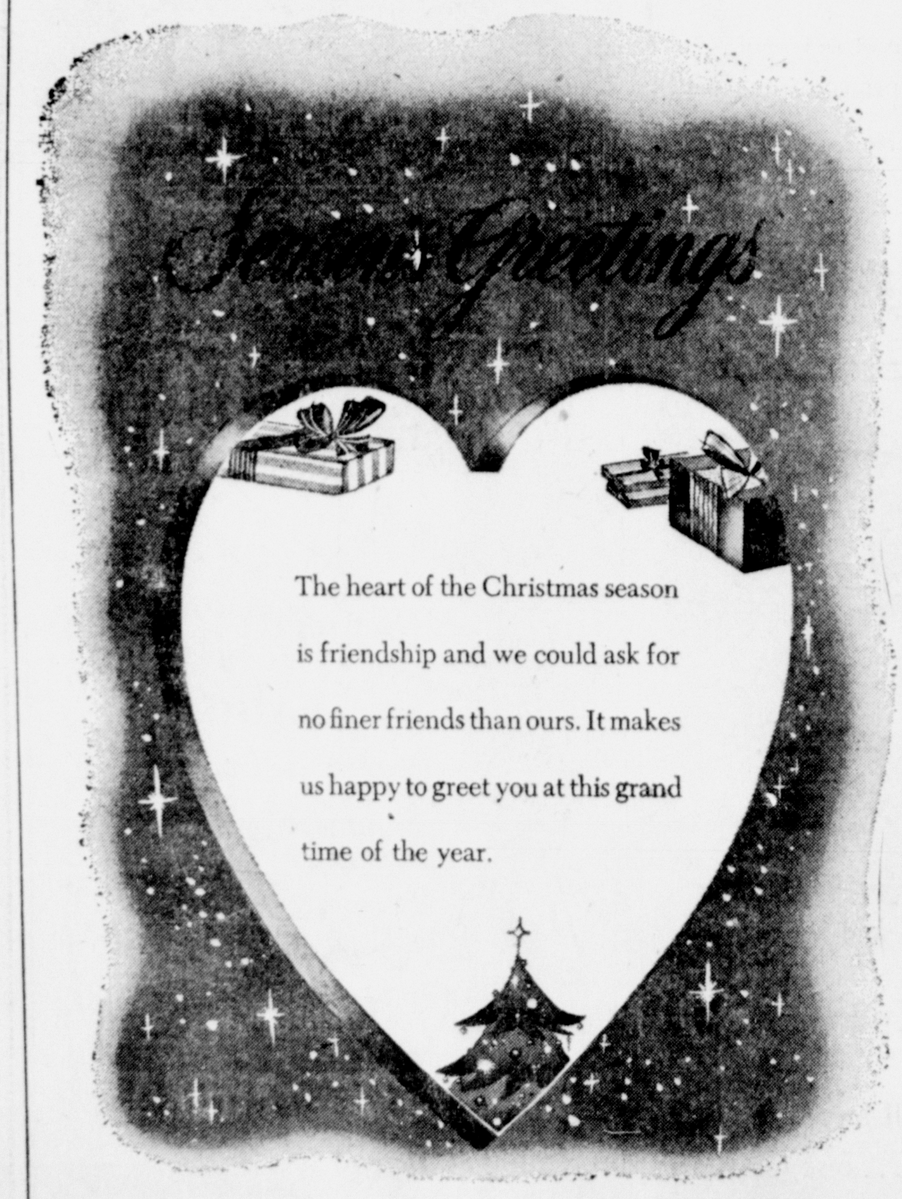

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NEW CHESTER LITTLESTOWN

ORRTANNA HAMPTON

COLT 11 ASSISTS HOSTESS TO PAY SOCIAL DEBTS

BALTIMORE (AP)—Muriel Kriel is glad the Baltimore Colts are back in the National Football League—it has helped solve her entertainment problem.

The custom of making social occasions out of professional football games was a natural outgrowth of the sporting interests shared by Muriel and her husband, Chris, a salesman.

It was a natural, too, because of the location of their comfortable home—just a few blocks from the stadium.

After Game Snack

When the Colts first came to Baltimore in 1947, friends began dropping in on the Kriels after games. The custom grew into a tradition and, as Muriel says, "There were some games when I never knew whether we'd have 5 or 25."

Now, however, since the team has returned to Baltimore after an absence of two years, the format has become more established and the entertainment is on more of an invitational basis.

"It's a grand way to meet your social obligations," Mrs. Kriel comments.

After a recent game, the traditional gathering was coupled with a birthday celebration for a nephew.

Busy Hostess

Working without catering and in the absence of the maid, the efficient Mrs. Kriel served some 25 persons. There were drinks, including champagne for a toast to the guest of honor; chicken Tetrazzini, cranberry mold, Edam cheese and crackers, herring and cream brought by a guest, cake and ice cream molds in the shapes of witches, pumpkins and other Halloween motifs.

One tip to hostesses who want to take on the task of such a menu for so many people without help—keep everyone out of the kitchen.

Muriel accomplishes this by stationing her husband at a bar set up in the sun room. He has little trouble keeping 'em happy—and occupied.

Another tip—buy a 32-cup coffee pot such as the one Muriel has. The demand for hot coffee is heavy in brisk football weather.

HIZZONER PEEKS — London's new Lord Mayor Sir Noel Bowater peers from coach during traditional Lord Mayor's procession from Guildhall to Law Courts in London

POLITICS ASSAILED

CHELSEA, Mass. (AP) — The School Board would take "politics" out of Junior High School graduation exercises. Politicians — even members of the board — would be banned from speaking at the exercises under a resolution being studied by the board. Successful business and professional men would be substituted.

EAST MEETS WEST

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — William R. East and Robert H. West, University of Oklahoma freshman, are roomates. East's bed is on the east side of the room and West's opposite. They plan to be married next summer to high school sweethearts in a double-wedding.

PARKING IS HAZARDOUS

CLAREMONT, N. H. (AP) — Olney Quimby found the front end of his automobile supported by concrete blocks. The two front wheels, tires and tubes, had been stolen. A year ago—on the same spot, in the same way—he lost one wheel, but from a different car. The overnight parking site: a few hundred feet from the city's police station.

SHE HAD IT

OMAHA (AP) — A 53-year-old woman, found by police with her clothes torn, and bruises about the face, told officers her 71-year-old husband was responsible.

Would she bring charges against him?

"No," said the woman after hospital treatment. "I had it coming."

GIEL WAS TOPS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Paul Giel, the versatile tailback for the Golden Gophers of Minnesota, proved to be the Big Ten's top all-around offensive star for the second time in three years. He set a one-game mark of 53 individual plays (35 rushes and 18 passes) and a season's record of 163 rushes. The latter record displaced Alan Ameche's mark set in 1951.

A gaggle is a flock of geese on the ground, if they are in flight it is a skein.

FIRE IS PORTABLE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—Larry Emery couldn't wait for the firemen. Told his car was on fire, he sprinted to a nearby parking lot, started his car and drove it two blocks to the fire station.

Firemen put out the front seat blaze with a portable extinguisher.

BELL LIKES RIGHTIES

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gus Bell, left-hand swinging outfielder for the Redlegs, batted exactly .300 during the 1953 season. But most of his blows came against right-hand pitching. Against righties he hit .323 and smacked 25 homers. Against lefties he batted only .252 with five homers.

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (AP)—A Camp Lejeune Marine recently killed his first deer and had his first automobile accident at the same time.

A 6-point buck weighing 160 pounds darted out of the woods and rammed into the car of M/Sgt. Francis J. Incosky on a highway near this Marine base. The accident caused damages of $300.

FINE AFTER PARTY

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)—Municipal Judge Irving Eckholdt fined his landlord, Desmond B. Hunt, $10 for driving after his driver's license expired.

Hunt, former city attorney, was arrested while hurrying home for a party for the judge.

Judge Eckholdt is Hunt's next-door neighbor and rents his house from Hunt.

FILLY LOST TO COLTS ONLY

NEW YORK (AP)—Evening Out, the champion 2-year-old filly of 1953, was beaten only once during the year. The only time she lost was against male horses in the Futurity at Belmont Park. A wrenched knee suffered during a workout caused Evening Out's retirement in October.

GETS DEER WITH AX

CARROT RIVER, Sask. (AP)—Farmer Adolphe Johnson bagged his quota of two deer with an ax. He saw the deer with their horns locked in a death struggle, and returned with the first weapon he could find to dispatch the deer.

In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

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For A Happy Yuletide
To All Our Friends and Customers

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At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas, replete with all the season's joys!

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Greetings for Christmas

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PHONE 124-R LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Most automotive plants specialize in a particular part and do not turn out completed automobiles.

One bird, a swift, has been clocked at 200 miles an hour, says the National Geographic Society.

With best wishes for Christmas

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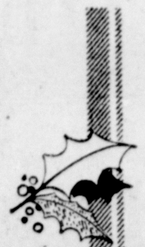
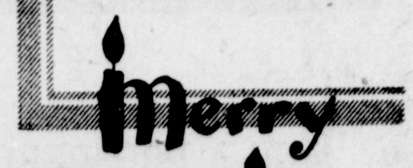


THIS is the time to send our sincere thanks for your kindness and cooperation and to wish you and yours a very



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S. Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.

THE LITTLESTOWN HARDWARE AND FOUNDRY CO., INC.
Littlestown, Pa.

Stamp News

BY SYD KRONISH

IT IS GOOD to see the faces of children on stamps for a change rather than the stoical portraits of generals, presidents, kings and queens.

The latest set from the Netherlands is their annual Child Welfare series and each stamp depicts the head of a young boy or girl.

The 2 cents plus 3 shows a girl, a spade and a bucket; the 5 cents plus 3 — a boy and an apple; the 7 cents plus 5 — a girl and a pigeon; the 10 cents plus 5 — a boy and a boat; the 25 cents plus 8 — a girl and a tulip.

Theo Kurpershoek, the designer of these stamps, used all five of his children as models for the series. The additional values go to the Child Welfare agency in the Netherlands.

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TO CELEBRATE the centenary of the Swedish Telegraph Service, Sweden has issued a special set of three stamps. The 25 ore blue, 40 ore olive green and 60 ore red violet have modernistic designs.

The first electric telegraph line in Sweden (between Stockholm and Uppsala) was opened Nov. 1, 1853. By 1858 telegraph offices were established in most of the principal towns of the country. Wireless telegraphy was introduced in 1910 and radio programs have been regularly broadcast since 1925. The telephone, brought to Sweden in the early 1880's, is now a common apparatus there and the Swedes proudly claim second place among the countries of the world in the number of telephones per capita.

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AUSTRIA has issued a special stamp honoring "Postage Stamp Day" in that country. The 1-schilling plus 25 groschen dark brown shows a world globe on a stamp album. A magnifying glass and stamp tweezers also are prominently displayed on the adhesive. The surcharge of 25 g will be used "to promote interest for Austrian stamps and to further the aims of Austrian philately," says Edwin Mueller.

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THE REPUBLIC of Korea has issued a 10 weun red and black stamp to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean YMCA. The design features a map of Korea and the YMCA symbol.

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MANY of the British colonies are issuing special stamps or overprinting regular issues to honor the visit of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. The islands of Jamaica and Bermuda each have overprinted a stamp "Royal Visit 1953."

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TO MARK the 15th anniversary of the death of Kemal Ataturk, Turkey has issued two new stamps, reports the New York Stamp Co. The 15 kurus olive and 20 k plum show a portrait of Turkey's first president and the new mausoleum where his body now lies.

U. S. Grave Of French Patriot Is Protected

CLEVELAND, N. C. (AP)—Souvenir hunters will no longer bother the grave of a man who may have been Marshal of France. The gravestone inscription in Third Creek Presbyterian Cemetery reads:

"Peter Stuart Ney, a native of France and a soldier of The French Revolution under Napoleon Bonaparte. Departed this life Nov. 15, 1846. Age 77."

Nichel Ney, marshal of France, was ordered executed by Emperor Louis XVIII for losing the battle of Waterloo. Many believe Ney escaped the sentence and fled to America to become Peter Stuart Ney, a Rowan County schoolmaster.

Souvenir hunters chipped away much of the stone. Now the Ney Memorial Association has erected a brick and glass mausoleum over the modest grave.

ALMOST A HUNTER'S DREAM

SUPERIOR, Neb. (AP)—John Meier had just returned from a deer hunt in Wyoming, happy at having bagged his one-deer limit. When he looked out the window of his home he saw a 200-pound deer walking across his yard. The animal sauntered through two neighboring yards, jumped a fence and disappeared toward the east city limits.

Cincinnati Trio Make Club History

CINCINNATI (AP)-Redleg fans are mighty proud of the slugging efforts of Ted Kluszewski, Gus Bell and Jim Greengrass. During the 1953 season the trio drove in 100 or more runs apiece.

No other Cincinnati team ever had more than one player accomplish this feat in one season. George Kelly and Frank McCormick did it four times each. Kluszewski also produced more than 100 tallies in 1950.

Big Ted last season belted 40 home runs to break the old Cincinnati mark of 35 set by Hank Sauer in 1948. His 145 extra bases on long hits also set a new Redleg record, breaking the previous high of 137 by Ival Goodman in 1938.

In addition to these record-breaking feats, Kluszewski topped the Redlegs in total bases (325) and batting (.316.)

Bell paced the club in runs, hits and doubles.

COLLEGE SONG GETS AROUND

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—The Universities of Missouri and Kansas are deadly rivals on the gridiron and the basketball court. But they use the same tune for their Alma Mater songs.

The words are different, of course, but the tune is the same "Annie Lisle" which has become famous as the school song of Cornell, Alabama, Indiana, Lehigh and other universities.

No one seems to know how old the tune is. It was known as "Annie Lisle" when the Cornell song, "Far Above Cayuga's Waters," was written in 1872.

THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP)—Richard Wolt, the Arkansas State College halfback named to The AP Little All-America football team, gained nearly two and a quarter miles rushing during his four-year career. Wolt carried 771 times for 3,947 yards — an average of 5.1 yards per try. He scored 57 touchdowns for 342 points.

SALMON STREAM RESTORED

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — The Quesnel River system in central British Columbia has been restored as a major sockeye salmon spawning stream. This was reported by H. R. MacMillan, a member of the International Salmon Fisheries Commission. He paid tribute to the work of commission scientists and referred to their achievement as a "modern miracle."

Greetings

To you, our friends, in many ways, we wish you Happy Holidays

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Maple Avenue Littlestown, Pa.

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GREETINGS

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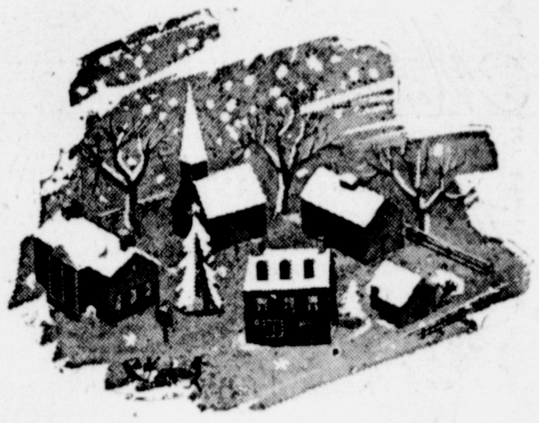

Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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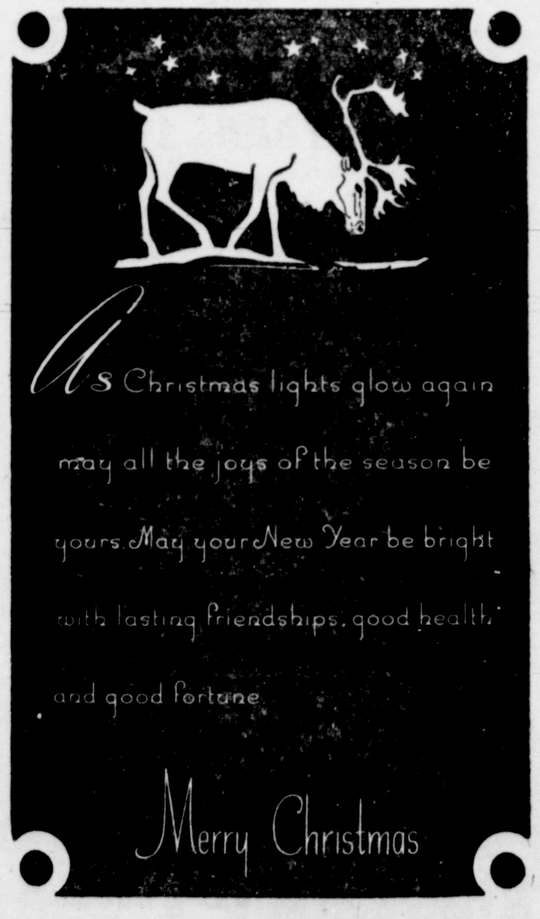

As Christmas lights glow again may all the joys of the season be yours. May your New Year be bright with lasting friendships, good health and good fortune.

Merry Christmas

Littlestown State Bank
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

The Christmas greetings we send to you, hold every good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season.

BASEHOAR'S RESTAURANT
N. Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

Loss Of Post Office No Loss To Villagers

VAN DEUSENVILLE, Mass. (AP) — To the 300 or so American villages which this year are losing their post offices Van Deusenville can say "We didn't mourn much when the name 'Van Deusen' disappeared from the list of post offices half a century ago."

Life is pleasant these days in this little village in the Western Massachusetts Berkshire Hills — maybe pleasanter than it was long ago when it welcomed a succession of mills and saw the railroad come. Pleasanter than when it watched its iron works blow up, and its cloth dressing and carding mills, its satinet factories and woolen mills, and its cotton sheeting plants move away from the meager local water power.

The rural carrier who makes a round trip daily from Great Barrington to the South, to Housatonic, north of here, renders all the service the old-time post office rendered. And he's happier than the post master was in that last year when his personal income as post master was $10 and he remitted net receipts of $2 to the post office department.

WHISTLES THEM HOME

MOSQUERO, N.M. (AP)—Mayor Tito Trujillo recently issued a proclamation that the town fire whistle would blow every night at 8:30. Any person under 21 found on the streets after that time, he said, would be fined.

Spinster, 87, Nears College Degree Goal

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Miss Julia Miller, 87, who lists her occupation as "retired farmer," is nearing the goal of her 25-year study by mail for a degree from the State University of Iowa.

She will be within four hours of the number of credits required for a bachelor of arts degree when she finishes her current course in the History of the United States.

Her grades in the course are all "A"s.

The oldest Iowa correspondence bureau student, Miss Miller began her home study program in 1928. She lives with a sister on the outskirts of Davenport, Iowa.

"I never could afford the time or money to go to college," she says.

CHILD MISSES DEATH

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Serenella Leoni, 5, on her coaster, shot down the driveway of her home and under a passing automobile. The driver, Mrs. Marjorie Aaronian, thought she had run over a box and stopped after half a block. Men lifted the car and the girl crawled out—with only minor injuries.

ROMANCING ON A GRAND SCALE — Pete, pint-sized hippo of the Bronx, N. Y. Zoo, nuzzles Phoebe, a mate found for him by match-making zoo officials. Until the advent of Phoebe, weighing only 315 pounds, Pete had spurned the advances of all king-sized females.

Mentor Terms Soph Gridder 'One Of Best'

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (AP)—Wake Forest coach Tom Rogers regards his tackle, Bob Bartholomew, as "one of the best I've ever seen."

Says Rogers, a former Duke end, "I played against several All-Americas but I rate Bartholomew right at the top."

A rugged performer, Bartholomew has played nearly 60 minutes in several games this season. He's a sophomore, weighs 215 and hails from Rocky Mount, N. C.

CROWNSVILLE, Maryland (AP) — Jordon Dorsey thought he had the burglar problem licked by removing the front doorknob and hiding it nearby every time he left the house. An intruder found the knob and let himself in. The loot? One can of beans, eaten on the premises.

Ranchers Now Coddle Once Hated Coyotes

TOPONAS, Colo. (AP)—Coyotes are now finding a friend in western ranchers who once shot at them on sight. The ranchers are posting "Coyotes Protected" signs says Audubon Magazine.

The change of attitude results from the discovery that coyotes help keep down mice, gophers, moles and rabbits.

The rodents destroyed as much as one-third of the hay crops and have cut the livestock carrying capacity of the ranges by as much as one-half.

SCOTTISH HERITAGE

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—Frank (Scotty) Adams, captain of the Army soccer team for 1954, comes from Scotland where he was an outstanding player in high school competition. Soccer is the favorite sport in the Adams family. Frank's grandfather, father and uncle played the game professionally.

ARMY TEAMS BOOST MORALE

FORT DIX, N. J. (AP)—Trainees in a special "carrier company" have 4-man buddy teams, who went through basic training together. They eat, work and soldier together and even spend off-duty time with each other. They'll be sent overseas together. Its a big morale booster, the Army says.

Rookie Game Agent Snags Illegal Fisher

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP) — Leslie E. Brown, in training to become a state conservation agent (they don't call 'em game wardens here, anymore), sat contentedly fishing on the Mississippi River.

He saw another fellow snag a paddlefish (spoonbill catfish) illegally. Deftly, Brown cast across the violator's taut line and snagged it. Before the resulting tangle was cleared by an angry fisherman and the purposely slow Brown, regular conservation agents arrived to tag the violator.

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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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May the hope
and joy and beauty
That the Christmas season holds
Bless you now
and through the future
As each passing day unfolds.

Season's Greetings

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of Christmas
be yours throughout
the New Year

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Emmitsburg, Md.

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To Our Friends and Customers
Our Store Will Be Open
Christmas Eve Until 11 P.M.
BEER - WINE - LIQUORS
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As traditional as the carolers at Christmastime
are our warm wishes to our many loyal friends—
May you find this Yuletide Season bright with cheer,
and abundant with the many pleasures of
friendship . . . hospitality and festivity!
REDDING'S SUPPLY STORE
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

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The very best of Holiday Wishes to all our friends, extended in warm appreciation of your good will and patronage.

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Season's Greetings

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